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Cyprus from Djibouti. Several

Arab states had refused to ket

The two ordered the plans

back to Cyprus after a caylong

odyssey over much of the Middle

The gunmen reportedly were

trying to negotiate safe passage

to an unspecified Socialist coun-

try when the Egyptian plane

landed at the airport. The ter-

rorists immediately closed the

At first the rescue mission

appeared to be a joint Cypriot-

An official Cyprus government statement accused the Egyptians

of acting "without the permission and consent of the Cyprus

It said that the military air-

crati arrived from Cairo "sup-

posedly carrying an Egyptian government minister." Egyptian

commandes disembarked from the

plan and "began firing indis-

criminately in all directions.

the government statement said.

trol tower, where Cypriot Presi-

dent Spyros Kyprianou was con-

terring with Cabinet ministers,

the statement said. The Presi-

dent left the tower and drove to

the nearby town of Larnaca for

The statement said that the air-

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Guerrilla Chiefs Warn Rhodesian War Will Go On

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Feb. all the machinery for repress vowed to fight the "internal" majority-rule settlement being negotiated with increasing suc-

cess in Salisbury. The envisaged settlement will provide for blacks to have voting rightists for the first time in almost a century of white rule, but Mr. Nkomo warned on Friday that "polling stations will be-come military targets."

Mr. Nkomo, who with Robert leads the guerrillabacked Pairiotic Front, made his promise of continued warfare during a news conference in Lusaka, the capital of neighbor-

In London yesterday, Mr. Mugabe said the constitutional agreement was a "treacherous dial entered into by reactionary

deal as of no consequence," he added. "Our war will continue to

The Patriotic Front is not represented at the settlement conference, which in the last week hes achieved a breakthrough accord on constitutional principles. The participants have also agreed that guerrillas may join the fulure armed forces if they wish.

The constitutional aspect of the agreement gives whites large legislative say during the first 10 years of black rule but virtually prevents them from getting cabi-

hands of the white minority and

Wrome said

Intelligence sources in southern Africa say Mr. Nkomo's own Zimbabwe African Peoples' Union controls a growing, relatively welltrained and disciplined army which has yet to be committed in full to the five-year-old guer-

Authoritative figures released in October, 1977, put the organization's military strength at about desia. But the sources said the group has been recruiting black Rhodesians—often through duction-at a rate of about 1.500 people a month, including teenage boys and girls.

The three black groups negotiating with Prime Minister Ian Smith cast aside rivalry and made a common proposal regarding the structure of a pre-majority-rule interim government, conference sources said.

They proposed the establishment of a ruling council of state that would include the leaders of the four participating groups and an independent chairman. A council of ministers would take care of day-to-day affairs and

Sithole Urges Approval LONDON, Feb. 19 (UPI).-The Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole said yesother black moderates reached with Mr. Smith was accepted by the majority of Rhodesians and should be approved by Britain.



Joshua Nkomo

Mr. Sithole, who opens talks Foreign Secretary David tomorrow, said he was optimistic" British government would put its seal on the negotiated settlement -despite its rejection by the hardline Patriotic Front leaders. "Some people do not believe that Mr. Smith has accepted the fundamental principle of one man, one vote. This may be so, it may be not, but I am satisfied we are moving in the right direction. I believe that what is happening now in Zimbabwe will change the

course of history and bring freedom to the country." Demonstration in Berlin BERLIN, Feb. 19 (AP).-West

Berlin police used clubs yesterday to disperse demonstrators backing a black take-over in Rhodesia. The police said they arrested 17 persons after members of the Maoist Communist Bund of West Germany held an unlicensed

Many Casualties Reported, Hostages Safe

Cypriots Fire on Egyptians Raiding Jet Held by Arabs

Guardsmen fired today on Egyp-tian commandos to halt their attempt to rescue 16 hostages aboard a Cyprus Airways DC-8 jet by two Arab extremists. All the hostages were freed unhurt

The gun battle on the runway A Cypriot official said that the national guardsmen used heavy weapons fire on the U.S.-built Hercules transport that carried more that 100 Egyptian commandos to Larnaca from Cairo. The Egyptian plane caught fire and "many aboard were killed," the official said.

There were reports that as many as 12 Egyptians had been shot. It was not clear whether all had been shot by Cypriots, or whether some had been hit by gunfire from the terrorists. Journalist Killed

The 12 hostages were seized at the Hilton Hotel in Nicosia yesterday after the extremists killed Youseff Sebal, a prominent Egyptian journalist. Four crewmen were aboard the plane, which authorities furnished after the Hilton raid.

Mr. Sebai had been in Nicosia attending a meeting of the Afro-Asian solidarity Association.

Rewatian bullets pierced the plane's tanks as the commandos began their stiack. "A spark would have ignited the plane," said Capt, Bill Cox, one of the two British pliots. "It's a miracle

Several Egyptian commandos drove a jeep down the cargo ramp of the Hercules in a hid storm the Cyprus Airways plane. But a Greek-Cypriot soldier threw a grenade that ex-But a Greek-Cypriot wounding the occupants, Capt.

By Jack Nelson

HAVANA, Feb. 19. - President

Fidel Castro says he wants

normal relations restored between

Cuba and the United States but

lems, including the Panerus Censi

understands that political prob-



Arab, right, with grepade, herds hostages into a van at Nicosia hotel Saturday.

"If they had not done that [hunled the grenade], then I would not be here talking to

A Cypriot official said that the Egyptian commandos "attacked the Cyprus Airways alteraft unexpectedly white crucial negotiations were going on between the authorities and the two gun-Greek-Cypriot troops

Cyprus radio reports-said that the Egyptian commandos opened fire on the Cypriot plane, Several sizeraft on the sunways were hit by the Egyptian fire, the reports

after Greek-Cypriot troops had yelled through bullhorns, "Come up. Nobody is going to hurt you."

ghish, "No fire, no fire." The battle between the Egyptians and Greek-Cypriots was

fought in darkness where meters from the Cypriot DC-3. Egyptians were in full combat gear with steel helmets while the GreekCypriot National Guardsmen wore camouflage uniforms or

When Greek Cypriot policemen grabbed one of the extremists, he riped open his shirt and shouted: "I am a Palestinian. Do you against the Egyptians, using ter one of the extremests walked advanced on the Egyptian plane, down the gangway waving a backed by three armored cars The Greek-Cypriots had promised the two Arabs that they

> safe passage in exchange for the hostages and crew. The Pales-timans demanded and received passports, a GreekCypriot official

would not be harmed and evidently sought to give them

Although the Hercules was per-

Youseff Sebai

A Greek-Cypriot soldier pre-

vented reporters from approaching the battle area. Flames from

the Hercules were visible from

the airport building after the

(Continued on Page 2, (iol. 3)

5 Missing, 30 Hurt in Blast

20 Seized After Ulster Bomb Kills 12

the bumbers who killed at least 12 persons in a restaurant ex-In Dublin, the Prime Minister

Jack Lynch of Ireland condemned the bembing as a "horrible and savage crime" perpetrated by "callous beasts who have no place in society."

In a speech to the annual conference of his ruling Flanna Fail party, Mr. Lynch again denounc-ed IRA vicience as preventing any movement toward unity with Northern Ireland.

"So far 20 people have been arrested and the operation is con-tinuing," a police statement said as the bunt for the killers went on "Those arrested are suspected of being active in IRA terrorist activities and their numbers include members believed to be preminant in the IRA command structure.

400 in Restaurant

The explosion started a fire which engulfed the restaurant. Police recovered the remains of 12, or possibly 13, multisted bodies from the wreckage. At least 30 other persons were injured and five persons were still unaccounted for.

The arrests were made hours after a bomb explosion ripped through a restaurant in the Castlereagh Hills, seven miles east of Belfast. The restaurant was packed with about 400 persons - including Cathelics and Protestants—attending a dinner of the Northern Ireland Motor-

It was Northern Ireland's worst terrorist attack in six years.

name of the IRA in Ireland for-

Ulster member of Parliament James Kilfedder said he would try to have the incident raised

China to Convene Legislature on Sunday in Peking

HONG KONG, Feb. 19 (UPI).-China announced yesterday that the fifth National People's Congress, the country's legislative body, will be convened next Sun-

day in Peking.

The NPC session will be preceded on Friday by a meeting of the fifth national committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, an advisory body that once served as a constituent assembly.

The NPC is expected to review the new governmental policies and personnel changes made since the death of Mao Tse-tung and purge of the Gang of Four

The convening of the NPC is part of the new leadership's attempt to return to constitutional rule and broaden the base of government.

Another focal point of the NPC is whether Premier Hua Kuo-feng, who also is chairman of the Communist party, will retain the premiership. There is widespread speculation that he may give up the post to concentrate on party

Security forces arrested 20 IRA Catholic Social Democratic Labor row. Mr. Kilfedder said he wantcuspects yesterday in the hunt for party, said the attack was "sheer ed urgent action but feared most it as just another incident in Northern Ireland."

The militant Protestant leader Tan Paisley said the hombing showed "the TRA is far from finished.' He demanded Ulster Secretary Roy Mason's removal from office and for a tougher root the IRA out completely." Elsewhere in Northern Ireland, fire destroyed a number of shops in Omagh, Ballymoney and in the

industrial sector of Belfast. Bombs Located There were no injuries. Army bomb disposal team located

ment from IRA gummen.

By John Darnton

A U.S. colegation left Ethiopia yes-

terday after discussions on im-

Aaron, deputy assistant for na-tional security, met Friday in Addis Ababa with Lt. Col. Men-

gistu Halle Mariam, the Ethiopian

The U.S. representatives, who

described the talks as "frank and correct," said it was hoped that

the meetings would "be the basis

The group, headed by David

proving relations.

NAIROBL Feb. 19 (NYT),-

three other incendiary devices in Omagh before they exploded. In Belfast, two men were admitted to a hospital with shotgun

"knee-capped"-a favorite nunish-

wounds in the leg after being

treaties, complicate such an undertaking for President Carter.

"There are political problems in treaties," Mr. Castro said in

United States and Ethiopia."

threatened to break diplomatic

relations with the United States,

Britain and West Germany if they

continued "causing the bloodshed

He charged that the United

States was indirectly supplying

arms to Somalia in its war against

Ethiopis by providing them to Somalia's allies. The United States has denied the charge, and

of the peoples of Africa."

get the treaties through the and animated conversation with ing in our armed forces. "Getting the treaties passed by the Senate takes precedence over normalization of relations," Mr.

Some supporters of the treaties have expressed apprehension that moves to improve relations with Cuba at this time could cause additional rightist opposition to ratification of the treaties.

Castro asserted.

an interview here. "And Carter Mr. Castro, in an expansive knows them and he is trying to mood after two hours of joking Mr. Castro, in an expansive U.S. Delegation Leaves Ethiopia After Talks

of improved relations between the no diversion of U.S. weapons oc-Mr. Aaron, who has carried a Earlier last week, Col. Menmessage from President Carter. gistu, whose government has drawn close to the Soviet Union, returned to Washington today.

> a forthright manner. Somali Gains Reported MOGADISHU, Somalia, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—Somali forces said yesterday that they had repulsed (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

> > By Dan Fisher

Union has branded as "nonsen-

sical" and "a lie from beginning

to end" the claim by former Mixon adviser H.R. Baldeman

that the Kremlin invited the

United States to join it in a pre-

emptive nuclear strike against

in Haldeman's book "The Ends

'Haldeman's nonzensical stake-

ments are a lie from beginning to

end and pursue provocative and only provocative aims," Tass said

The reaction to the account

MOSCOW. Feb. 19,-The Sovie.

His two-day visit was reported in

a group of U.S. businessmen at a reception late Friday night, also answered questions about Cuban involvement in the Ethiopian-Somalian wat. Mr. Castro and Vice-President

But Sees Political Problems for Carter

Castro Asserts Intention to Restore U.S. Ties

Carlos Rodriguez defended the use of Cuban troops in Ethiopia, and Mr. Rafael Rodriguez denied reports based on U.S. intelligence sources that Cuban pilots were flying missions in Ethiopia. Mr. Rafael Rodriguez, in an hourlong session with a reporter

and some of the businessmen on the trip, said that Cubans were invited to Ethiopia to help protect that country's territorial rights. He said it would be "out of the question" to think Cuban forces would cross the border into Somalia. Mr. Castro also emphatically

denied reports issued earlier last the controlled Ethiopian press in week that Soviet pilots were fly-ing air defense missions here. replacing Cuban pilots who then could fly combat missions in Ethiopia.

"I will tell you one thing. That this is not a new thing about how Soviet instructions are workhave at times some more of them, "But we are getting more Cuban

pilots all the time. So we have

support enough to take care of our country. I don't think this has caused a problem for the United States. I don't know why it should cause a problem." Asked if Soviet pilots were replacing Cubans flying missions in Ethiopia, Mr. Castro replied,

And asked if Cuban troops would remain in Ethiopia after a settlement of the Ethiopian-Somalian war, Mr. Castro said, "I can tell you one thing. I do not want to make any kind of a declaration are the ones who have to answer these things even to a declaration. It is up to Ethiopians to say, not the Cubans."

Mr. Castro's assurances on the

Effort Seen

Soviet pilot issue, and similar assurances given earlier Friday to some of the businessmen by

mitted to land. Cyprist authorities did not want the commandos to interfere in the nego-(Continued on Page 2; Col. 8) The Egyptians moved cusside their plane to save their own [the four Egyptian] hostages," an official said. "The Greek-Cypriots opened fire to stop

After Haldeman Claims U.S. Was Asked

U.S. Coal Talks Break Off Without Progress • He could order miners back fer a negotiated national settle-

Carter Considers Intervention

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (UPI). Frustrated coal negotiators left Washington today after the latest talks falled. President Carter considered whether to take drastic action to end the 2 1/2-month mine strike.

Spokesmen for the United Mine Workers and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association said that 2 1/2 days of talks failed to produce a settlement or hope for

The strike by 160,000 miners who produce half the nation's coal has lasted 76 days and its effects are spreading daily. Hundreds of thousands of layoffs are threatened because of electrical power reductions; businesses, schools and industries are being forced to cut activities, and National Guardsmen have been assigned to protect dwindling coal supplies as they are shipped to the neediest points.

Mr. Carter, who had pushed for a negotiated settlement to avoid "drastic steps," has power to move into the situation in sev-

to work for 80 days under the Tait-Hartley Act.

• With congressional approval,

he could temporarily seize the coal mines, setting wage and profit levels until a settlement is reached. · He could ask Congress for

authority to order binding arbitration, in which the two parties would be legally bound to follow a contract laid down by an outside arbitrator. Another option which a source

indicated was ready for implementation in some cases, would be for the coal industry and miners to reach local set-

Carter Conference After the talks broke down yesterday, Mr. Carter met for 90 minutes with Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, economic adviser Charles Schultze and trade adviser Robert Strauss. The President and Mr. Marshall have emphasized that they would prement, but Mr. Marshall said last night that there was no basis for further negotiations. He said that both sides wanted a settlement, but "they are frustrated." and all but predicted

government intervention this While none of the President's options is as good as a negotiated settlement, he said, "We believe that all of these options are preferable to a prolonged

stalemate." The coal industry called the union's latest demands "incredible" and a spokesman said today, "We stand by our state-

The union's 39-man bargaining council was demanding all the protections included in the 1974 coal pact-which expired on Dec. 6-plus guarantees of a 37per-cent wage increase in the offer they rejected earlier this month. The council voted unanimously yesterday against the "last, best, final offer" of the

has called on Somalia to withdraw from Ethiopia. Possible Exchange The Addis Ababa talks are believed to have touched on a possible exchange of ambassadors-

the two posts are vacant-and on the issue of U.S. compensation for \$40 million in military equipment that Ethiopia paid for before it abrogated a military pact in Ethiopian sources in Addis

Ababa said their country had accepted "in good faith" that the United States was not deliberately funneling weapons to Somalia, but had taken the view that it was up to Washington to insure that

Train-Wreck Suspect

many, Feb. 19 (Reuters).-Police said yesterday they had arrested a man suspected of sabotaging railroad lines.

BADEN-BADEN, West Ger-

of Power," was carried by Tass. Haldeman claims in the book that the Soviet Union amassed a nuclear force along its border with China in 1969 and then asked the United States to join a proemptive strike against Chi-Seized by W. Germans na's infant nuclear capability.

China,

It noted that Henry Kissinger The man, aged about 35, was caught in Freiburg, near the and former U.S. Secretary of French border, on Friday, police State William Ropers had denied the claims. Mr Kissinger was said. The last incident was in October when 20 passengers were national security adviser to Richard Nixon at the time. Haldeinjured in the derailment of an express train near Freiburg. man was Mr. Nixon's assistant.

Tass Calls Alleged Bid to Bomb China a 'Lie' proposal of this kind was out of the question, as it would run counter to the foreign policy of the U.S.S.R. directed at the

> with all countries, including the People's Republic of China." Tass also said that Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev has "repeatedly" proposed to China that

establishment and development

of normal interstate relations

By Colombia Leftists BOGOTA, Feb. 19 (AP) .-- Bogota's leading newspaper said yesterday that U.S. Peace Corps volunteer Richard Starr, kidnapp-

ed 13 months ago, has been freed

by his leftist guerrilla captors

and secretly flown out of Co-

The newspaper El Tlempo, quoting what it called reliable official sources, said Mr. Starr, 30, a botanist from Edmonds, Wash, was released a week ago after his abductors received a

U.S. Volunteer Freed

\$264,000 ransom.

"firm and permanent commitments" not to attack each other. Western diplomate here reacted to the Haldeman claims with surprise although one noted that "there was a current of thought then that this sort of step was being considered by the Soviets and considered seriously."

The late winter of 1969 is generally considered to mark the low point in Soviet-Chinese relations. They had been deteriorating for several years, and the 1968 Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia raised Chinese concern that the so-called "Brezhnev doctrine" cutlining the Kremlin's "obligation" to intervere where Socialism is imperiled might be

applied to China.
In March, 1969, two bloody clather occurred along the Soviet-Chinese border. In his biography of Mr. Brezhnev, author John Dornberg says, "The evidence is persuasive that a pre-emptive military strike at Chinese nuclear installations was seriously under consideration in the late summer or early fall of that year."

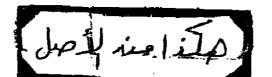
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Focus on The Philippines

In the second part of to-

day's edition appears a

special report on the Phi-



Government Silent

Chad Rebels Claim Capture Of Strategic Desert Garrison

resterday that they had captured the strategic desert garrison town of Faya-Largeau after more than two weeks of battles.

A spokesman for the Libyanbacked guerrillas said that the backing the guerrillas and of fi-town fell Friday night. He had no legally occupying the extreme details. The garrison, in the center of a desert about 800 kilometers north of the capital, N'Djamena, was defended by 2,000 government troops, sources here

The rebels, fighting to gain control of the region, attacked with about 2,000 troops, the sources said.

Two weeks ago, the rebsi group said that it head captured Fada, another garrison to the west of Faya-Largeau. The cisim was not

U.S. Group **Quits Ethiopia**

(Continued from Page 1) an offensive by the Ethiopians in the Ogaden war and were ad-vancing on the air base and industrial center of Dire Dawa. Senior officials of the Western Somali Liberation Front, whose guerrillas are fighting alongside regular troops, said the Somalis had repulsed a thrust at the railroad at Harrawa, about 30 miles northeast of Dire Dawa.

The Somalis had pushed the enemy back and were about 12 miles from Dire Daws, an offi-

S. Yemeni Said Downed KUWAIT, Feb. 19 (UPI),-Eritrean forces claim to have shot down an Ethiopian jet fighter piloted by a Southern Yemeni a Kuwaiti newspaper reported yseterday.

The daily Al Rai Al Asam quoted a spokesman for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Eritres as saying a pilot from Southern Yemen was at the controls of a Soviet-made MiG-21 shot down by Eritrean forces last

Iran Recalls Envoy

TEHRAN, Peb. 19 (UPI).-Iran yesterday recalled its ambassador from Kenya and said it was closing its embassy in Nairobi because of Kenyan attacks on Iran's role in the Ogaden war.

Foreign Minister Abbas Ali Khalatbari announced the measure at a news conference. Kenva has made no official statement on the Iranian action

Turkey Reports Blasts, Gunfire; 2 Are Wounded

ISTANBUL, Feb. 19 (AP).-Two youths were wounded in separate gun assaults and at least a dozen bomb explosions were reported in weekend violence throughout Turkey. A high school student received critical wounds when two brothers stracked him in Ankara, po-

lice said. The two were arrested. In Izmir, the head of a pro-Moscow student association was shot and stabbed by unknown assaliants, police said. The attacks were believed to

be politically motivated as feuding among rival ideological groups continued in Turkey. In Istanbul, the Intercontinental Hotel was hit by gunfire yesterday. No one was injured in that incident.

8 Abductors Get Italy Jail Terms

SALERNO, Italy, Feb. 19 (UPI). A Salerno court sentenced eight men to prison yesterday for the kidnapping of banker Mario Amabile last year.

Mr. Amabile, 64, was abducted Nov. 2. He was released 25 days later for a 1.75-billion lire (\$2.05 million) ransom, of which police

later recovered \$585,000. The court sentenced five men to 16 years each for kidnapping, robbery, theft and illegal possession of weapons. Three were

sentenced to 12, 11 and 3 years, respectively, and five were ac-

2 U.S. Guards Free After Inmates Revolt SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 19 (AP).—Two guards were held hostage by two convicted bank

robbers for several hours at

Terminal Island Correctional Institute then released unharm-An official said the prisoners seized two unarmed guards last night, took their keys and opened the cell doors on their block. After negotiating throughout

the night, the two prisoners released the guards and were returned to their cells. Belgian Girls Unhurt After Kidnapping

LUXEMBOURG, Feb. 19 (AP). —Two teen-age Belgian girls are free after being kidnapped and held for a week by a sex-offen-

der, police reported. The girls both 15, were apparently not molested, police said. The suspect was captured Friday

night at a roadblock. One girl was the daughter of an executive of Fabrique Natiotrale. Beleium's largest arms manufacturing company; the other the daughter of a super-

market manager.

PARIS, Feb. 19 (Reuters) -- denie: by Chad If today's claim Insurgents fighting in Chad said is true, the government has only one foothold in the area, Ounianga-Kebir, northeast of Faya-

Largean. President Felix Malloum has acoused neighboring Libya of legally occupying the extreme northwest region of Acuss. The rebals want independence

for the desert region, which is about the size of France. It borders Libya to the north, the Sudan to the east and Niger to the

1974 Abduction

The rebels attracted publicity in 1974 by capturing French ethnologist Françoise Claustre. She was held for elmost three years and relessed after Libyan media-

In N'Djamena, Chad officials could not confirm or deny the re-port that Faya-Largeau had

Lest week, informed French sources expressed concern over the military situation in northern Chad. They said that rebal forces had surrounded Fays-Largeau and held the sirport.

Libya, Chad in Accord

BEIRUT, Feb. 19 (UPI),-Libya, and Chad have agreed to work toward restoration of diplomatic relations which Ched decided to sever on Feb. 6 to protest alleged Libyan military aid to the rebels. The agreement was announced vesterday at the end of talks between Chadian and Libyan offi-

cials in Tripoli. Reports quoted a communiqué as saying: "The Chadian side decided to withdraw its complaint [against Lifrom the UN Security Council and to work for the restoration of diplomatic relatives."

Two Die in France

Snow Isolates West England, Devon Water Cutoff Feared

LONDON, Feb. 19 (CPI).-The worst blizzard in 30 years struck west and southwest England today, with snowdrifts of six meters reported in some coun-

Snow isolated many villages in Devon, Cornwall and South Wales and stranded thousands of travelers. Most roads in Devon were blocked and power cuts threatened water supplies to 100,000 persons. Hundreds of vehicles were abandoned and the Royal Air Force ordered emergency helicopter flights to help stranded res-

"The picture is grim," a Devon County spokesman said. 'Sfuch of our machinery has been lost in the snow but we are doing our best to open up some of the most

important roads." The automobile association reported "near-Arctic" conditions in southwest England with Dorset, Somerset and parts of Wiltshire and Hampshire isolated by the

The weather canceled most weekend sporting events with 28 football matches postponed. A soccer game between Plymouth and Bradford City was halted when the players could no longer see the goals in the snow and the referes collapsed because of the cold. Referee Ron Crabbe said, "Even one of my watches seized up because of the cold." Horse racing was canceled throughout

Meanwhile, two inches of snow fell in Paris today—the third cover of snow in a week in a city

that normally has two a year. Snow and ice on roads between Paris and Normandy blocked hundreds of cars. Drifts of up to a meter were reported near the Seine estuary port of Le Havre. Charles de Gaulle Airport was closed for four hours while snow was cleared from the runways; 28 flights were delayed or di-

[Reuters reported that an Air France Boeing 747 with 260 pas-sengers on board skidded on Orly Airport's snow-covered runways today and slid into an adjoining

Some of the winter's heavies

field. No one was hurt.]

anowfalls interrupted road, rail and air traffic in southern West Germany today and all available snow-clearing equipment moved in to clear blocked highways and raff lines. Bus and streetcar traffic was virtually halfed in Munich and nearly all flights from nearby

Riem Airport were canceled, including international flights. There were also huge traffic jams on autobahns in southern Bavaria, neighboring Baden-Wuerttem-harg and Rhineland-Palatinate. At least two persons have died as a result of harsh weather in France, one a 26-year-old woman who froze to death near

ture fell below zero. Thetemperature was minus 14 Fahrenheit Tunisia Partly Lifts

Avignon, The second victim was

an elderly man who died of a

In Scandinavia, the tempera-

Curfew Set Jan. 26 TUNIS, Feb. 19 (Reuters) .-

of the curiew imposed under a state of emergency on Jan. 26. The curfew was introduced after several dozen persons were killed in rioting during a nationwide strike called by Turusia's National Labor Federation.



REACTION IN CAIRO—Emotional crowds gathered along the funeral-procession route for slain Al-Ahram editor Youssef Sebai in Cairo Sunday.

Cypriots Fire on Cairo Rescue Commandos

(Continued from Page 1) shooting stopped. Witnesses nearer the scene said that they saw bodies strewn around the Egyptian aircraft.

The explosions and gunfire sounded at first as if the Egyptians and Greek-Cypriots had created a diversion to frighten the extremists. As the battle continued with red tracer bullets piercing the darkness, it became apparent the gunfire was not part of an attempt to save the

'A Miracle

Capt. Cox said that veryone aboard the aircraft, including the two gunmen, "hugged the floor.

(minus 25 centigrade) in Denmark, and two feet of snow covered Stockholm, where the mperature was 6 (minus 14C). High wird and snow lashed the estern coast of Norway and nine

fishermen were feared drowned. Snow Detonates Mines

MUNICH, Feb. 19 (AP).-Pressure from heavy snow is believed to have set off about 300 land mines planted on the East German side of the border, police said yesterday. The blasts were reported along

a fully stretch of the heavily fortifled border north of the Bayarian town of Coburg. Storm Hits Texas

DALLAS, Feb. 19 (AP).—Skies cleared over Texas pesterday efa snowstorm closed schools and airports, The snow accumulation reached 7.5 Inches at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport on Friday, bringing the season total to a record 18.1

Desai Disallows Concorde in Indian Air Space

SIDNEY, Feb. 19 (UPI).-The Concorde supersonic airliner would not be allowed to use In-dian air space, Prime Minister Morarji Desal said last week. Mr. Desai, speaking to news-men before leaving for home after a four-day meeting of regional Commonwealth countries, said he was not convinced that the effects of supersonic

booms on people and property were harmless But he said that if European governments gave permission for the aircraft to fly in European air space India might reconsider

"Until that happens, I am atraid there is no hope of a quicker air route into Australia over India," he said.
Mr. Desai's decision was a setback to British Airways plans to fly the Concords to Melbourne.

By Paul Holmann

INNSBRUCK, Austria, Feb. 19

(NYT). - The crowds of eager young people from abroad passing

through this Alpine crossroads

city show that winter sports in

the mountains have become an

international mass movement, but

a new environmental lobby here

warms that it ought to be curbed.

Ecologists in the capital of the

Throl say that the proliferation of

hotels, second homes for city

dwellers, condominiums, snow-

mobiles and sports installations

are seriously overburdening the

scenic valleys and slopes around

Ski runs and ski lifts especially

are being denounced as frequent

causes of grave damage to alpine

vegetation, wildlife, water sup-

plies, the mountainscape and the

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country.

Cosmos-990 Launched MOSCOW, Feb. 19 (UPI).-The The Australian government has already given Britain permission Soviet Union launched Cosmos to fly the Concorde over the

It's a miracle everyone came out ADD HOSTAGE . 40 0 \$4\$0\$ At Mr. Sebai's funeral today He said that there was "a in Cairo, crowds of Egyptians concentration of Egyptian fire at shouting "No more Palestine after the cockpit and the front doortoday" surged through the streets The aircraft was peppered with holes and was running with fuel. It was lucky not to blow up." Cyprus radio reports appealed for blood donors but gave no casusity toll.

In Lebanon, meanwhile, Palestinian sucrees said that Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat had dispatched a 14-man commando unit to Cyprus yesterday. But, the sources said, Cypriot authorities refused to permit an assault, and

A Cypriot government spokes-man refused to comment on this report. It was not clear whether these reported Palestinian commandos were still at Lernaca when the plane returned The executive committee of the PLO denounced the assassination as "treason against the Pales-

A freed hostage, George Batal of Lebauon, said that the ter-

rorists told their captives, "every-body who went to Israel with Sadat will die, including Sadat."

EEC Fiscal Aides To Meet Today

PRUSSELS. Feb. 19 (Reuters). Common Market finance ministers will review the state of the economy in their nine nations when they meet here tomorrow for the first time in two months,

EEC officials said today. The discussions will focus on current low growth rates and the imbalance of payments. The min-isters will examine prospects for the rest of this year to see if

officials said. The current weakness of the dollar may be discussed although it is not on the formal agenda. Other points are the commis sion's plans to raise loans to help weaker sectors of industry and to emphasize the EEC's plan to achieve economic and monetary union. Both plans are not ripe for final decisions and the talks will only be procedural, they

N. Zealand Left Wins By-Election

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 19 (UPI).—The National party government of Prime Min-ister Robert Muldoon was banded a major setback Saturday when it lost a parliamentary seat of a large runsi district to the

leader of the Social Credit Political League. In a by-election to fill the seat vacated in December by the death of Speaker of Parliament Sir Roy Jack, Bruce Beetham defeated National party candi-date James Bull, 6,395 to 4,994. The victory gives the Socialist party its only seat in Parliament. The ruling National party now has 54 seats and the Labor

990 Friday, Tass reported yester-Damage to Alpine Life Noted

government at Innsbruck Uni-

versity and a leading spokesman

Pointing to two famous Austrian

winter resorts, he remarked: "In

Lech, you can't get any parking

space. In Kitzbuehel no new

buildings should be allowed to go

up. In some areas of the Throi the cluttering up of the land-

scape has reached terrible pro-

Alexander Cernuska, also of the

Innsbruck University faculty, who

has conducted research into the

environmental impact of ski

tracks, said: "Some runs look

brutal in summer and hold serious

threate to the Alpine ecosystem all year round." His findings are

considered typical for ski runs in the entire Alpine are from France

Austria has 5,000 ski lifts and

an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 man-

made ski tracks. Most of these

installations are in the regions

of Salzburg, Tirol and Vorarlberg.

found that the soil's capacity to

store water had decreased by 90

In one Tirolean ski run it was

portions."

to Yugoslavia.

for ecological concerns here.

behind the gun carriage bearing the flag-draped coffin. Mr. Sedat did not attend the funeral, but the many Egyptian leaders were there, as were PLO representative Said Kamal and U.S. Ambassador Hermann Eilts. Fire Partly Destroys

Franco Second Home

LA CORUNA, Spain, Feb. 19. -A fire early yesterday partly destroyed the summer home of the late dictator Francisco Franco. Officials said no one was injured but that damage

was extensive.

The cause of the blaze was still unknown, but officials said they could not rule out arson. The blaze swept through a wing the empty medieval style home home which was donated to Franco in 1938 during the Spanish Civil War.

U.S., UN Distressed

Thais Forcibly Repatriate Laotians

By Henry Kamm UBON RATCHATHANI, Thei-

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land, Feb. 19 (NYT).-For the but three months, Thailand has been returning Laction refugees to Lacs, sometimes handing them. erest to the point or soldiers to the control of th That officials, the governor of

Gov. Pramoon Chanchamnong's disclosure was greeted with dis-trees by U.S. and United Nations refugee officials in Thailand E was the first official word that Thailand had begun a policy of returning refugees. For whatever reasons, the flow of Laotian refugees into Thei camps has declined by two-thirds since November UN and U.S. officials reported.

Ubon Province said.

Of the 101,177 Indicablates refugees in That camps, 82,511 are Laction. In addition, thousands of Laction refugees are living outside camps. The gov-ernor said that they were being rounded up and taken to camps.

Thais Pressured

The return action was taken as the United Nations high commissioner for refugees and many countries, particularly the United States, were trying to persuade The Sand to restile Indochinese refugees permaniently. Financial assistance has been offered to Bangkok to help with such

Less November, Thailand re-versed its policy of accepting many of the refugees temporarily until a third country gave them permanent asylum. It amounced that it would return those who it decides have escaped be-cause of economic difficulty, not for political reasons.

The regional office of the UN refugee agency said, "We have not accepted and continue not accept the returning of people to Leos without our having so opportunity to see these people before any drastic action is

highly placed U.S. official

U.S. Is Urged To Take More Asian Refugees

BANGKOK, Feb. 19 (NYT) A committee of U.S. citizens called yesterday for the adoption of a long-range program by the United States to admit more Indochinese refugees and to speed their

processing. "The plight of the Indochinese refugees compares in tradgedy, depth of despair and urgent need of assistance to any of the groups of the tragic last 50 years that we have lived through," said Leo Cherne, chairman of the International Rescue Committee. The committee was founded in 1933 to help German

refugees after Hitler came to power. Mr. Cherne said neither President Carter nor Secretary of State Cyrus Vance had expressed sufficient concern for the refugees. He said that he hoped his group's report would rekindle their interest. Mr. Vance has asked to be informed of group's findings, he the

added. About 160,000 Indochinese have been admitted to the United States since the end of the Vietnam war in 1975. and more than 100,000 refugees are in Asia camps.

tion for a refugee's escape, flight would be considered a political act by Laos, Cambodia or Vietnam and, if returned, the refugee would be subject to political persecution. The official said that the United States strongly opposed forcible reputriation.

"We push them back," Gov. Pramoon said. "When they come

acres; the Mekong, we put them back in their boat and send them bath. If we calch them coming actors where the barde is through the forest, we tend them back to Laca"

The gardinar said that when refugees are caught in the vicinity of a border crossing station "we give them back to the Lacs police." He added, "They treat them very hard" He said that he had seen Laotian police and stidlers herd the refugees at gumptint bito a shack, "and the look on their face was very angry." He said that he did not know what

"It is necessary. If we I feel sorry for them, but it is necessary. Unites they will definitely be killed in Lacs, we

Gov. Pramoon said that at least 300 had been sent back since Nev. 15. He professed sympathy for the refugees' plight. How many may have been sent back from provinces with governors who are less sympathetic to the Lections is not known, but one governor told U.S. visitors that he was being criticized by the Interior Ministry for not having returned a

group of refugees. Thais Bitter

Thai bitterness also is evident in an increasingly severe attitude in some camps. That officials, from Premier Kriangsak Chamanand on down, often say that the best solution would be repatriation of all refugees if the governments of Vietnam. Lacs and Cambodia would agree to exempt them from reprisals Observers fear that the longer refugees remain here without a sterificant increase in migration to third countries, the greater are the chances of mass repairis-

Troops Said to Occupy Village

Israeli Anti-Guerrilla Action Is Reported in South Lebanon

BEIRUT, Feb. 19 (AP),-Israeli and began fleeing to safer areas troops and armor were reported northward," he said. here today to have overrun a tiny village in south Lebanon as part of a new effort to push Palestinian guerrillas from Israel's northern border area.

The pro-Libyan Beirut newsmechanized Israeli Army force occupied the Moslem willage of Meis el Jabal last night.

The paper carried front-page pictures of Lebanese fleeing the village, along with interviews de-scribing the alleged attack. The report followed a claim by the Palestine news agency Wafa that Israeli forces and Lebanese rightist milities were "pushing in-

to seven Lebanese border villages." Denial Issued In Tel Aviv, however, an Israeli Army spokesman today denied the reports that Israell forces had

captured the villages in southern Lebenon. He said the reports were "totally untrue." A United Nations official in Beirut said a truce observation post near Meis el Jabal reported

that the guerrilla claims were exaggerated. "But there are indications something flahy is under The newspaper reported that the Israeli operation was mounted after a two-mile road was built

from the Israeli frontier to the

village during the previous 48

A vegetable peddler, Zeeb Karout, was quoted as saying the occupation was "bloodless, but panicking." He was quoted assaying 10 Teraeli armored cars and personnel carriers entered Meis el Jabal, and orders were given with bullhorns to the population to remain calm. Flight Reported "Afterward, the raiding force

set up checkpoints and began to search houses," Mr. Karout re-portedly said. "People panicked

Winter Sports Seen as Ecological Threat per cent in comparison with soil conditions in the mountain forest through which the track had been cut. Damage to plants and

"irreparable" soil erosion ensued,

according to a scientific report The bustle of ski lifts and ski runs was found to frighten deer more than did jet noise from a nearby airport. The animals, still numerous in the Tirol, withinto remote mountain Mr. Cernuska was particularly critical of chemically treated ski

runs. The substances for groom-

ing ski tracks lowered the vegeta-

tion's resistance to plant diseases, harmed nearby trees and deteri-orated the quality of the water in a wide area, the scientist said Both Inssbruck professors and other environmentalists who were interviewed here advocated rigorous licensing of sports installations in Alpine areas. They all said that regulatory agencies were under strong political pressures, especially from municipalities, to authorize the construc-

tion of new lifts and runs.

quoted as saying Christian rightist forces moved into the village after the Israeli occupation. Meis el Jabal and neignboring villages are known to be con-trolled by Moslem leftists who fought alongside Palestinian paper Al Kifah Al Arabi said a guerrillas during Lebanon's civil JERUSALEM, Feb. 19 (UPI). An Arab from the occupied

Mr. Karout and others were

Torrijos Offer

Is Reported

In Drug Case WASHINGTON, Peb. 19 (AP). -Gen. Omer Torrijos, the Psnamanian leader has made a conditional offer to surrender his brother to face U.S. nercotics charges in an effort to win sup-

port for the Panama Canal trea-

Kazı, said.

ties, an aide to Sen. Bob Dole, R-

Gen. Torrijos told Sen. Dole, and Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., on

Dec. 30 that he would turn over his brother Moises to U.S. authorities or arrest his brother him self if the United States showed him evidence to support the charges, according to a Dole slide who was present at the meeting. The aide did not wish to be identified In an interview appearing today in the Atlanta Constitution, Gen. Torrijcs is quoted as saying: "I have begged for proof. If

such proof exists, I would put my brother in jail." Drug Enforcement Administration officials take the position that they have no authority to make evidence available to Gen. Torrijos, a source familiar with the DEA case said. Grand Jury Matter

"This was a great jury pro-ceeding and it would be up to

the U.S. attorney or the court to decide whether it could be reeased," the source said. Officials at the Justice Department, which supervises U.S. at-torneys as well as the drug agency, have said nothing in public about how they might respond to the offer but an administration source said department officiais are taking steps to respond

The issue will be raised during closed Senate esssion Treader to discuss allegations that the Panamanian chief of state, his relatives and other ranking Panemanian officials have been involved in drug trafficking. Sen. Dole, an opponent of the treaties, called for the closed ses-

sion, and the Senate leadership

agreed. The debate is being held

in secret because at involves hun-

dreds of dissilled documents in

the files of the DEA, military intelligence agencies, the State Dapartment and the CTA Officials of those agencies say must of the files cannot be made public because they would reveat the identities of confidential sources. They claim in addition, that disclosure of some of the material would damage national

West Bank was killed and one was injured today in the ex-plosion of a bomb on the campus

Sources in the campus administration said the dead man and his woman companion were not students at the university, which on a hill opposite the Prime Palestinian guerrillas claimed

of the Hebrew University.

"A timed explosion set by Palestinian revolutionaries inside Israel killed or injured an undetermined number in the main square of the Hebrew University today, said an official communiqué released by Wafa.

responsibility for tra bombing.

It was the third bomb attack in less than two weeks in the

Irrac'i capital.

Sadat Sees Contradiction CAIRO, Feb. 19 (UPI) -- President Anwar Sadat said in an in-terview published yesterday that the United States contradicts it-

seif by providing Israel with ad-wanced weapons and backing his call for Middle East place at the same time.
In an interview with the weekly magazine October, Mr. Sadat

asked, "How can the United

States back Israel and provide

it, generously and abundantly,

600 in Philippines Seek Election to Interim Assembl $_{f Y}$

MANULA, Feb. 19 (Reuters) — More than 600 candidates and 26 political groups have registered for the 165 seats at stake in the April 7 election, the first since mentical law was declared more than five years ago. # was disclosed today. Officials said that more than a third of those registered were in the metropolitan Marila region which will have only 21

seats in the interim National Assembly. President Ferdinand Marcos will sit subomatically as premier and can ultimately control the assembly. Despite its few seats, Manila will be the main erens for the challenge by the principal opcountry's most prominent prisoner, former Sen. Benigno Aquino. The government's ticket in the

The opposition is considering letting Mrs. Corazon Aquino campaign on her husband's bebelf if the President does not allow Mr. Againo's temporary

capital will be headed by the

wife of the President, Imelda

Aquino Bid Revived

MANUA, Feb. 19 (UPI).—The wernment announced today that the National Security Counoil will reconsider a request by Mr. Aquino for temporary

Mr. Aquino said that he was walking to submit to any security regulations, "including their placing me in handouffs and leg irons so I can campaign, speak with our people and get from them, not from filtered channels, what they truly want me to do."

happened to refugers in the shacs. The provincial police chief said: take some, more and more will come, and we are a poor country.

send them back."

That officials talk with mcreasing bitterness about the slowness, particularly of the United States but also of other refugee-receiving countries, in easing Thailand's turden.

my call for prace. The weapons which Israel has in abundance tempt it to play with peace and war and lure it to make thrests.

Assad Trip Reported DAMASCUS, Feb. 19 (UPI).-President Hafez al-Assad leaves

for Mescaw temorrow in an effort

to win increased Soviet support for his conceition to Egyptian peace evertures with Israel Damascus gources said.

Castro View On U.S. Ties

anxieties over Cuba's growing military involvement in Africa. Mr. Castro and other government officials here went out of their way during the six-day visit by the U.S. businessmen to give them the impression that Cuba is interested in normalising rela-tions, but feels the United States must first lift its trade embargo against Havana The U.S. group, including 62 businessmen, traveled to Cuba under the auspices of the Eastwest Trade Council, a nonprofit Washington-based organization that yesterday called for the United States to take immediate

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Mr. Rafael Rodriguez, seemed to

be part of an effort to allay U.S.

steps to lift the embargo. Mr. Castro said that normalization of relations will take time. but he gave no timetable. "We are in the first stages now," he said, and mentioned "greater contacts" in the last year through the lifting of bens on tourist travel to Cuba and the establishment of a Cuban "interest section" in Washington and such a U.S. office in Havans.

Carter Has Hope For Pact in 1978 In Middle East BANGOR, Maine, Peb. 19

C Los Angeles Times.

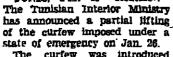
(UPI).—President Carter said yesterday that he hopes there will be a peace settlement in the Middle East this year. He spoke at a breakfast gather ing of Democratic supporters while on a political tour of New

England He met recently with Egyptiso President Anwar Sadat and next month is to meet with Israell Prime Minister Menachem Begin "I will try to learn what common ground there will be," he said. "It will be a national achievement if we can have peace in the Middle East."

Car Collision Kills 3 In Austrian Tunnel

SALZBURG, Feb. 19 (Reuters)

Three persons were killed and several injured yesterday when two cars collided in an Alpine highway tunnel police said The Tunnel, linking Salzone with southern Austria, was eiteed while firemen using heary metal cutters extracted victions from the wrecked cars.



Soil Damage "The time has come to limit further growth of winter sports and tourism in the Alps," said

U.S. Decides to Send 12 F-4s To Bolster Seoul's Air Force

The Carter administration, seeking to offset the planned withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from South Kores, has decided to increase its air strength in South Korea during the next few months with at least a dozen F-4

Secretary of Defense Harold Brown had promised Seoul that the United States would raise its air strength during the next four to five years, and the decision to send the planes relatively early was an effort to reaffirm the U.S. commitment to insure South Korea's security as the pullout Military officials held out the

possibility of a further increase in planes, beyond the 12 F-4 fighters, during the withdrawal. Mr. Brown, meeting at Pacific adquarters here with highranking U.S. military officials, has made it plain that the administration was proceeding with its troop-withdrawal plan despite the uncertain congressional reaction to it. Mr. Brown and his staff fear that the investigations of alleged South Korean influence-buying in Congress will jeopardize an extensive new military-sid package for Seoul.

'It would be a very serious matter if the Congress did not approve the necessary transfers and foreign military sales credits," Mr. Brown said after meeting with Gen. John Vessey, commander in chief of U.S. forces in South Korea.

"We're going ahead with our plan," the defense secretary said. "We are planning for the withdrawals and we're planning for Congress to approve the compensatory measures."

Pending congressional approval the Carter administration is planning a \$2-billion program of military sales, credits and gifts to build South Korea's defenses. Mr. Brown and Gen. Vessey said that the military-aid program, over a five-year period, was crucial for the security of South Korea and designed to compensate for the military imbalance between North and South Korea when U.S. ground troops have left.

Besides holding a definite advantage in tanks, artillery and anti-aircraft guns, North Korea enjoys a 2-to-1 advantage over South Korea in combat aircraft. The presence of three squadrons of U.S. F-4s has shifted the air balance in Korea in favor of the South, and the additional planes will tilt the balance further.

> May Seek F-16s The F-4 has been the U.S. Air Force's main tactical fighter plane for at least a decade. It is being replaced in some cases by the F-15 as the mainstay fighter. In addition to the F-4s that the United States have promised, the South Koreans may be seeking

the more advanced F-16. Mr. Brown said at a news conference on Friday that the United States would retain "substantial air units" in South Korea. "Actually, we probably will increase by a small amount our present fighter capability," he said.

Military officials said later that at least 12 F-4 tactical fighters and additional Air Force personnei will soon be assigned to South Korea in an effort by the United States to make it plain that the administration retains a strong commitment to the country.

The United States now has three squadrons-about 60 F-4 Phantom fighter-hombers-at the Osan and Kunsan air bases, with 7,000 Air Force personnel. It was estimated that the 12 planes might bring as many as 800 additional airmen to South Korea. There are now about 33,000 U.S.

Army combat troops in South Korea including 14,000 in the 2d Infantry Division, the key com-

Moscow Blocks Jewish Pianist On Dutch Trip

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19 Reuters -- Soviet authorities barred a Jewish concer planist from leaving Moscow to play at the jubiler celebrations of the Amsterdam Fhilharmonic Orchestra because her son had emigrated to Israel, the director has told a press conference.

Philhermonic since its foundation in 1963, said that the bianist. Belia Davidovich, told him by telephone from Moscow that the travel ban had been imposed because of her son's emigration. Mirs Davidovich and another Soviet pianist, Yekateriana Novitskaya, were invited more than a year ago to play Mendelssonn's

Jan Ruckriede, director of the

double plano concerto at two anniversary concerts performed Friday and yesterday. On Tuesday, the day the two

pianists were due in Amsterdam. a telegram from the state agency Goskontsert in Moscow said neither planist would be coming. No reason was given-although Miss Novitskaya had arrived here on her own he added.

Japan Workers Rally TOKYO, Feb. 19 (Reuters),-

About 33,000 workers attended a 14'ly here today to demand full employment and a large tax ont.



By Bernard Weinraub HONOLULU, Feb. 19 (NYT).bat force, which is stationed in

the corridor leading from the demilitarized zone to Seoul. The first withdrawal of 6,000 troops, mostly from support units, is planned for the end of this year. Few if any soldiers will depart

> completed by 1982. The administration plans to keep in South Korea the Air Force personnel as well as about 4,000 to 6,000 personnel involved with communications, logistics and in-

next year, and the second group, more than 4,000 combat troops,

will leave in 1980. The withdraw-

al of the 2d Division is to be

Park Foes Criticize U.S.

SEOUL, Feb. 19 (NYT).—In harsh language they have seldom used before, South Korea's political dissidents have attacked the U.S. State Department for allegedly defending President Park Chung Hee and his oppressive

The target of their unusual criticisms against the United States is the annual State Department report on South Korea's human rights condition. The report, describing a general im-provement in the situation, was published Feb. 10.

The dissidents' statement, which was read and distributed at a church prayer meeting on Friday, has been endorsed by a group of 18 political critics most of whom were jailed on charges of asking President Park to resign from office. In addition to Yun Po Sun, former president of South Korea, they include some of the country's leading political religious figures.



Former United Mine Workers president W. A. (Tony) Boyle leaves courthouse Saturday in Media, Pa.

Boyle Convicted for Second Time Of Murdering Yablonski Family

MEDIA, Pa., Feb. 19 (WP).-For the second time in four ears, W.A. (Tony) Boyle, the former president of the United Mine Workers Union, was convicted yesterday of murdering union rival Joseph (Jock) Yablonski and Mr. Yablonski's wife

The jury deliberated for four hours and 50 minutes Friday night and yesterday morning before announcing that they found the 75-year-old defendant guilty of three counts of firstdegree murder. The counts carry automatic life sentences. Mr. Yablonski, who challenged Boyle for the UMW presidency

in 1969, his wife, Margaret, and daughter, Charlotte, were slain in their Clarksville, Pa., home on Dec. 31, 1969. Boyle was convicted of murder in 1974, but last year the

Los Angeles Study of Those Living Under Traffic Patterns

Corruption Inquiry Widens

Rep. Flood Is Reported Target Of Fund-Manipulation Probe

By Nicholas M. Horrock

The Department of Justice is investigating whether Rep. Daniel Flcod, D-Pa., endeavored to improperly manipulate several federally financed projects, including an addition to Philadelphia's Hahnemann Hospital, for the benefit of two Pennsylvania contractors who are his political supporters, sources familiar with the investigation said yesterday.

According to the sources, the FBI has received evidence that links some of Rep. Flood's actions to the interests of Edward Dixon and John Dixon. The brothers operated companies that received federal funds in the late 1960s to put out fires in coal slag heaps; in 1974 they received sentences in a \$4.3-million federal taxevasion case.

Link Alleged

The investigators have been told, the sources say, that the Dixons are linked to the Capital Investment Development Corp., which holds an \$835,000 contract for construction management on the Hahnemann Hospital project.

The \$65-million-hospital project received a \$14.5-million federal grant through the Community Bervices Administration, and allegations were made last month that Rep. Flood and Rep. Joshua Eliberg, also a Pennsylvania Democrat, improperly used their influence to obtain the appropria-

The issue gained national attention when, as a result of a call from Rep. Eilberg, President Carter became involved in the removal of David Marston, the U.S. attorney in Philadelphia who

levels of carbon monoxide in the

target area than in control loca-

tions, including central Los An-

geles. Excessive amounts of par-

ticulates were found, mostly pro-

know of no evidence linking com-

bustion particulates with birth

But there is already much evi-

dence that noise can produce

such malformations by placing

stress on the mother. Anything

causing stress, particularly in the

early stages of pregnancy, is thought to interrupt the develop-

ment of the fetus. And even

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (NYT). was investigating the Hahnemann case. The Justice Department's investigation has continued and a strike force is concentrating on allegations against Rep. Flood. Fifty FBI agents are reported to be working on the case in Pennsylvania, The inquiry includes the following new elements, according to FBI agents are investigating the Anthra-Penn Community Development Corp., a nonprotit corporation designed to pump federal aid into depressed coal regions of Pennsylvania and financed through the Community Services Administration. The organization was deactivated last

March after a dispute arose over

political favoritism in its manage-

ment. The corporation's counsel

was Richard Fox of Harrisburg.

Pa., who has represented members

• The FBI agents are trying to

sort out the relationship between

the Capital Investment Develop-

ment Corp. and the Environ-

mental Design Center Inc. The

design company was formed by Mr. Fox, according to state rec-ords. In 1974 it unsuccessfully hid

\$500,000 to manage the Hahne-mann Hospital construction. In

April, 1975, it became a subsidiary

of Capital Investment, and that

company won the project for

FBI agents have received al-

egations that Anthra-Penn and

Hahnemann Hospital are in-

stances in which Rep. Flood

sought to direct the control of

federal expenditures to his polit-

ical supporters. According to a

source, Stephen Elko, a former

Flood aide who was convicted of accepting bribes, has described the arrangements involving An-

thra-Penn and the hospital to

FBI agents. Published reports have said that Mr. Elko put pres-

sure on Hahnemann officials to

Rep. Flood could not be reach-

ed for comment. He previously

has denied wrongdoing but has

declined detailed comment on

Flood Obtains Funds

guided through Congress a rider

on an appropriations bill that allocated \$14.5 million to Hahne-

mann Hospital, although its ear-

lier application for a construc-

tion grant had been rejected. Rep. Flood is chairman of the

House Subcommittee on Health,

Education and Welfare, which

holds the purse strings of the

Community Services Administra-

tion. The next month, the hos-

brought pressure to bear on

Hahnemann Hospital to hire

Capitol Investment to manage

In March, 1975, Rep. Flood

matters under investigation.

hire Capital Investment.

of the Dixon family.

PRINCE ANDREW AT 18-Prince Andrew, the third child of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, sat for Palace on the occasion of his 18th birthday anni-

this photograph in the Regency Room of Buckingham versary Sunday. The 6-foot-tall Prince is second in line, after Prince Charles, in succession to throne.

By Judith Miller

-Financial General Bankshares Inc. has accused former Budget Director Bert Lance of violating federal and state securities laws conspiring to take control of the Washington-based holding сотрапу.

are not known to the company. Financial General asked the court to "enjoin the defendants preliminarily and permanently from proceeding with their at-tempted takeover." Judge Oliver Gasch set a hearing on the case for March 16.

Rep. Eilberg, allegedly at the insistence of Elko, then Rep. Floco's administrative assistant That same month, Capitol Investment merged with Environmental Design, according to state records. Federal agents Trading Halted have been told that Elko later

the construction projects; the company went on the job in early 1976. Manipulation Charged

In the summer of 1975, the Community Services Administration dispensed \$150,000 to form Anthra-Penn. Mr. Fox was appointed as Anthra-Penn's counsel; two officials from Rep. Flood's hometown, Wilkes-Barre, were to become the nonprofit corporation's top officers.

Anthra-Penn proposed to ask the federal government for about \$5 million in sid for economic development projects. In 1976, however, charges of political favoritism arose and according to local newspaper accounts, an Anthra-Penn executive said that John Dixon was trying to manipulate its actions 'behind the " The disputes became so severe that the aid program was halted by the Community Ser-

'He Gets the Gravy' LCS ANGELES, Feb. 19 (WP). Elko is said to have told friends in 1976 that his \$37,000-a-year job was worth \$100,000.

A witness at his bribery trial last year said that Elko was angry because he was being forced out of his job to head off a House investigation. The probe centered on his involvement in a kickback scheme to channel federal funds to a chain of California trade schools.

"For years, I have been doing all the dirty work, and the old man has been getting all the gravy, and now it is my turn. I am not going to be forced out," Louise Fleming, wife of a classe Elko friend, quoted the Flood aide as saving.

Elko was convicted last fall.

Vesco Submits To TV Lie Test

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP),-Pugitive financier Robert Verco has denied during a televised liedetector test that he embezzled \$224 million in securities as the

U.S. government has charged. But the man who administered the test, Chris Gugas, said that Mr. Vesco would only "answer about the \$224 million and would not allow questions about a lesser figure.'

Air. Vesco took the test in Costa Rica, where he now lives. He faces U.S. charges of looting \$234 million from Investors Overseas Services, an international

Suit Claims Lance Conspired To Take Over Holding Firm

In a suit filed on Friday in U.S. District Court, Financial General charged Mr. Lance. the London-based Bank of Credit and Commerce International and Agha Hasan Abedi, BCCI's president, with engaging in an "unlawful conspiracy to acquire con-trol of Financial General through purchases of Financial General stock at premium prices from a select group of favored shareholders." Also named as defendants are Eugene Metzger. Jackson Stephens, Stephens Inc., Systematics. Inc., and "certain John dce, defendants" whose identities

Financial General, Washington's second largest bank holding company with assets of \$2.2 billion. controls about 15 banks in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, and New

The American Stock Exchange halted trading in Financial General stock on Feb. 10 following an announcement by the company that it believed 15 per cent of its outstanding stock had recently been purchased, and that a foreign bank may be seeking to obtain control of the company.

The Securities & Exchange Commission suspended trading in Financial General for 10 days on Feb. 13 after press reports linked Mr. Lance and associates to an alleged takeover effort. The action filed on Friday by

Financial General is a civil rather than criminal complaint. Business disputes of this kind frequently result in such civil suits. Although the SEC and the Federal Reserve Board are investigating the Financial General Transactions, no official, government action has been taken against Mr. Lance or those named in the complaint.

Mr. Lance remains a close friend of President Carter, despite his resignation as director of the Office of Management and Budget last year after questions were raised in Congress and by federal banking agencies about his former banking practices. Owns Common Stock

According to the Financial General complaint, Mr. Metzger, a financial general steckholder and attorney for the company, and Mr. Stephens, who owns 4.9 per

Jackson Receives **Brezhnev Invitation** WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP).

—Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash. one of the most persistent critics in Congress of Soviet policies, has been invited by President Leonid Brezhnev to visit the Soviet Union Sen. Jackson's office said last

week that the senator will decide whether to accept the invitation after he returns from Peking. Sen. Jackson has never visited the Soviet Union.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (NYT). cent of the company's common stock, agreed sometime between last May and October to obtain control of the company to direct

its business, affairs and policy, Financial General alleges that Mr. Metzger was motivated by a desire to increase the amount of legal business received by him and his law firm," and that one of Mr. Stephens's motivations was to "obtain FG's data processing business for Systematics, Inc.," owned and controlled by Mr. Stephens.

In late September or early October, the complaint states, Mr. Lance joined with Mr. Metzger and Mr. Stephens, following his resignation as OMB director. "In return for his efforts to secretly organize what has become the Lance group," the complaint states, "Lance received from Metzger, Stephens, and or BCCI an undisclosed inducement to the effect that, in the event that the Lance group succeeded in captur-ing control of PG, he [Lance] would be installed in a senior executive position in the company.

A-Blast Vets Iam Toll-Free Phone

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP) -A special toll-free telephone number has been clogged with calls, so the Pentagon is inviting written reports from ex-servicemen about possible radiation offects from nuclear-bomb tests that they witnessed between 1946 and 1963.

So far, more than 4,000 perscos have called the Defense Nuclear Agency since a toll-free number was opened last week as part of the agency's scarch for the estimated 200,000 to 300,000 tet participants.

The address for these unable to phone is: Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute Defease Nuclear Agency, National Navai Medical Center, Bethesda. Md. 20014, Attention: 1946-63 The toll-free number, which remains in operation, is 800-638-8300.

Florida Moves Murder Suspect

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 19 AP .-- Suspected rapist-murder-er Theodora Bundy was removed from his jul cell at Pensacola last night and brought here. where the last two in a series of killings took place.

Authorities said today that Bundy, 31, was returned to face changes stemming from the theft of a car and several credit cards. He has been interrogated about the killings since Wednesday when his arrest ended a six-week edyescy in which police said, he niaved many roles and took on many disguises.

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State Supreme Court granted him a new trial.

Birth Defects Linked to Stress in Mothers From Airport Noise By Lois Timnick

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Children born to mothers living under the landing pattern of Los Angeles International Airport are much more likely to suffer birth defects than those of families in other parts of Los Angeles County, a new University of Cali-

Researchers at UCLA found the rate of abnormal births is 61 per cent higher among blacks and 37 per cent higher among whites in this area than in the rest of the county. They suspect the cause is stress fe't by pregnant women who repeatedly hear the noise of jet aircraft overhead.

Nowell Jones, a UCLA psychology professor, and Judy Tauscher of the UCLA School of Public Health analyzed county birth records for 1970 through 1972.

They found 30 abnormal births among the 2,545 black infants of mothers living in the airport area, compared with 348 abnormal births among the 47,389 black children in the rest of the county. This translated into an abnormal birth rate of LIRS for 100,000 births in the airport area, compared to the countywide rate of

737 per 100,000. Comparison Made

The researchers found 30 abnormal births among the 2,522 white infants of families in the airport area, compared with 1,493

Body Turns Up In Bus Station Baggage Room

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 19 (AP).—Everybody has had to wait for a bus. But for one in Cordoba, the wait started in 1976.

Authorities have determined that an Incan mummy that was found in a bus company baggage room apparently had been lost in transit after it was mailed from Salto by

an archaeologist. Police were called when the neatly wrapped body was discovered among unclaimed

There was no need to rush the archaeologist who had sent the mummy to a colleague said that it had been dead for about 500 years.

6 Bank Robbers Get

\$1 Million in Montreal MONTREAL, Canada, Feb. 19 (AP: Six semed men took \$1 million of a Wells Fargo Bank to open the safe in his office, pobranch manager and forcing him to open the safe in his office po-

lice reported yesterday. A police spokesman said that the men broke into the home of Maurice Martineau Friday night, and took his wile and two children away in a van. Mr. Martineau was taken to his office in suburban Longuevil and forced to open the safe. Mr. Martineau's wife and children later were relasted unharmed.

Korea Storms Kill 31

SEOUL, Fab. 19 (Reuters).-Thirty-one fishermen were drowned when seven boats ran aground or overturned in sudden snowstorms which swept the east coast of South Korea Friday, po-lice said yesterday. of 172,690 births in the rest of the county. This is a rate of 1,190 per 100,000 in the airport area, compared with 868 per 100,000 in the rest of the county.

The abnormalities included harelips, cleft palates, anencephaly (missing brain) and spina bifida (a defect in the spinal cord's bony enclosure). An additional six cases of polydactylism (extra fingers and toes) occurred among black infants, but were excluded from the statistics because the defect is known to be related more to heredity than to environment and the researchers wanted to measure defects with strong environmental ties.

Blacks were considered sepa-

rately from whites because birth defects, excluding polydactylism, are found more frequently in whites, Prof. Jones said. He said he has no idea why the normally

formations in newborn children. An alternative possibility is that jet engine air pollutants are res-

No Higher Levels Data collected by the Los Anles Air Pollution Control Dis-

In Study of Nuclear Facilities Low-Level Radiation, Cancer Are Linked by U.S. Experts

By Joanne Omang WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (WP). level radiation between doses, or -Dr. Alice Stewart noted the whether the total dosage over a criticism of a study she published period of time must be counted in December linking cancer to low-level radiation, took the study said her study still leaves that back to the laboratory, and has question unresolved. returned with the same results: Workers at the government's nuclear facilities in Hanford, Wash., of cancer at a rate 5 per

cent higher than the U.S. average Dr. Stewart's presentation Friday to the American Association for the Advancement of Science convention was the latest salvo in a battle over what, if anything, should be done about low-level

"Now, please don't say I like radiation," pleaded one of Dr. Stewart's critics, Seymour Jablon of the National Academy of

"Certainly there's something peculiar going on among the Hanford workers," he said, but theorized that it may be chemical exposures and not radiation. 'Let's not rule out other possibilities." Mr. Jablon said.

Initial Study

The initial study was begun in 1975 by Dr. Thomas Mancuso of the University of Pittsburgh, who subsequently lost his job at the Energy Research and Development Administration, which had tried to delay publication of his

He published anyway, with Dr. Stewart and Dr. George Kneale as co-authors, in December. The Department of Energy has ordered a study of why Dr. Mancuso losth is job, and a spokesman said Friday that a report is expected in about three weeks

"The real reason why so many experts have found fault with our analysis is because our estimates of risk are much higher than earlier ones based on A-bomb survivors," Dr. Stewart wrote in the

With Or. Mancuso and Dr. Kneale listed as her co-authors this time, Dr. Stewart wrote that the findings were supported by new studies of some of the 40,000 persons who entered Hiroshima and Nagasaki to look for relatives possessions within four days the 1945 blasts. Previous studies focused on actual bomb-blast

Unresolved Question Like workers at Handford, the Hiroshima returnees received lowlevel doses of radiation, although the Hanford workers received

similar doses over a much longer

time. There is substantial controversy over whether the bod;

"repairs" damage done by low-

duced during taxiing and takeoff, but the researchers said they lower rate among blacks should have almost equaled that of whites in the landing pattern The researchers admit that defects. their study does not prove that jet landing noise causes mal-

very brief interruptions, Prof trict, however, showed no higher Jones said, can cause abnormali-We know noise causes defects in rats," Prof. Jones said. "If

noise were [treated like] saccharine, it would be barred. Noise is an effective teratogen [monstronity-producer] when applied to pregnant rats."

England, Japan Studies in England have shown a higher stillborn rate in Hounslow, a district beneath London's Heathrow Airport traffic pattern. And in Japan, babies born to

mothers living under the Osaka

Airport pattern were found to

be of relatively low weight, presumably because of the stress "If our results are not finally conclusive, they cannot be dismissed out of hand either," Mr. Jones and Miss Tauscher wrote. They recommended "great caution in permitting the elevation of noise levels in any inhabited areas until considerably more in-

a barium enema, a procedure commonly used to diagnose dis-

findings. "It isn't safe at any dose," she said. Lauriston Taylor of the Na-Mr. Jablon pointed out that

only has a small effect, but if it has that effect and we can measure what it is, then we known we must do something about setting appropriate standards for exposure," she said. She noted that the average worker under study received a radiation dose during five years equal only to formation is available." that received by a person taking

when assessing risk. Dr. Stewart

"We know that a small dose

ease of the lower intestine. Such a procedure is well below current safety limits. Dr. Stewart said those limits probably ought to be re-examined in light of her

tional Council of Radiation Protection and Measurements. privately funded research and consulting organization, disagreed. 'If we act prematurely, we may deprive ourselves of uses of radiation that could be very important to our way of living," he said. further research on worker histories at other nuclear laboratories and at nuclear power plants is needed, but is hampered by

laws on the public disclosure of

causes of death.

C Los Angeles Times. Sao Tome Gets Defense Pledge

I.IBREVILLE, Gabon, Feb. 19 (Reuters). — President Omar Bongo, chairman of the Organization of African Unity, has promised to send an expeditionary force to Sao Tome and Principe after the country's president said that it was about to

be invaded. The pledge was in response to a plea by President Manuel Pinto da Costa of Sao Tome and Principe that his West African island country was about to be invaded. Sao Tome and Princips informed the United Nations Security Council last Tuesday of what it called an impending invasion by mercenaries.

Cultural Aide Quits After Finding Screen Role Won't Play in Philly

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The executive director of the city's Cultural Affairs Council is resigning because he appears in a pornographic film now playing in Philadelphia. Dallas Alinder admitted Friday that he appears fully clothed in the film "The Divine Obsession" for about a minute, but he said the appearance was long enough for an

employee to recognize him and spread the word. He said he submitted his resignation, effective April 15, because the average person reading about it will only see the word 'porn' and so my effectiveness would be really cut

"It was such an insignificant part that I had almost

"I thought it would be something like Last Tango in Paris."

forgotten about it," he said, adding that he "made a mistake which I now have to pay for." Mr. Alinder, who is married and at the time was a professional actor, said he agreed to appear in the 1974 film as a favor for a friend and because he needed the money He said he was told the film would be a "soft-core" movie entitled "Starry Eved."

but I emerged in a hard-core porno film," he said. Mr. Allnder said that an aide to Mayor Edward Koch of New York also appeared in the scene, al so fully clothed. The news got out and it was in all the New York papers, but he is still working because he is in a less sensitive job

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Consensus That Died at Tet

offensive that became the psychologically decisive battle of Vietnam. The occasion has evoked a rush of memoirs and analyses of the war, raising interesting questions about the battle of Tet and about the wisdom and justice of the American venture in Indochina. The most profound consequences of Tet, however, are now plain. No matter who really won the big battle, it exposed a new American consensus: That the price of rescuing Vietnam from Communism had outrun the benefit and should not be paid. It thus destroyed the consensus for containing Communism almost anywhere our leaders thought necessary, at virtually any price. It destroyed the willingness to let the presidency manage containment with minimal interference by the public and Congress.

Presidents Nixon and Ford struggled on against this reality, straining to retain some freedom of maneuver, often covert, against the spread of Soviet or other Communist influence. Even when they succeeded, as in shared. Chile, they only stiffened the ultimate opposition, as Congress finally made clear in rejecting intervention in Angola and favoring a frantic exit from, instead of more aid to, South Vietnam. President Carter inherited a host of commitments and involvements on all continents - and a much diminished authority to manage them.

To rebuild the nation's reputation in the world and a new consensus for his direction of foreign affairs, Carter set out to give emphasis to the "moral"—and presumably more popular-aspects of foreign policy. Without abandoning traditional allies or such objectives as freer trade and global military prowess, he deemphasized the danger of Communism and proclaimed instead an overriding dedication to human rights: to nuclear disarmament as well as arms control: to foreign aid instead of arms sales.

* * *

There could never be much question about the worthiness or utility of these objectives. The problem from the start was how he could square such idealism with the more conventional requirements of diplomacy. As Carter quickly discovered—whatever became of Andrew Young?-American values do not always fit comfortably into the pattern of American interests abroad. And they are particularly difficult to project at a time of diminishing American influence over other nations and yet increasing economic dependence on them.

No matter what we think of civil rights or women's rights in Saudi Arabia, we need its oil, its investments and its diplomatic and economic collaboration. We may resent being the world's leading arms merchant, but we will sell with abacrity to Saudi Arabia or Iran. We are daily tempted to sell arms

It is ten years since Tet, the Victoria elsewhere to win friends and influence policies. We may deplore dictatorship in South Korea and the Philippines, but for our own security or military requirements we dare not injure them. We feel obliged to pursue arms control with the Russians no matter how beastly their secret police. We need chrome from South Africa (having boycotted Rhodesia) no matter how offensive its apartheid.

There are constituencies for all these competing values, and their backers in Congress have been yanking at foreign policy until it sometimes seems to be unraveling altogether. But none is preeminent, and without a consensus about which objectives are paramount, no president can easily restore discipline or regain a full sense of purpose and command. The "imperial" presidents in global affairs—from Roosevelt to Nixon-did not so much usuro their great powers as find them conferred because public fears and ambitions were then so widely

It is a peculiarity of the present time that American concerns about the world are in transition. The once overriding commitment to resist Communism everywhere is seen as having been profligate. The defense of the nation's economy and even libertyis seen as requiring a distinction between the Soviet exertions that threaten us and those that merely annoy. But there is no handy measure for such selectivity. There is no consensus either about how to rank rival objectives abroad-promoting the economic strength of the industrial democracies or containing such dangers as the poverty of overpopulated societies and the proliferation of nuclear know-how.

Carter understands these shifts of public sentiment and has tried to adjust policy to them. But he has been unable to locate new doctrines to shape the order of our interests. So he sometimes leaves the impression of lurching from subject to subject without resolving the difficult tensions between, say, his alliances with Germany and Japan and the economic competition against them; or the priorities of American concern over, say, Brazil's abridging of human rights. flirting with dangerous nuclear technology and sending us cheap shoes and expensive

The consensus that collapsed at Tet was a useful as well as harmful political tool, Without it, there would have been no Marshall Plan of aid to Europe or much other foreign aid to poor nations. Much has been gained from its demise, but with no comparably clear purpose in its place, something has also been lost.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

The United States and Ethiopia

Late in the day—but much better late than not at all-President Carter has warned Ethiopia that if her Soviet and Cubanbacked armies invade Somalia, "even worldwide peace would be endangered." This is another way of saying that Russia's attempt to extend her red empire to the Horn of Africa and beyond is a potential flashpoint for world war III.

The White House decision to sell 60 of the world's most advanced fighter planes, the F-15, to Saudi Arabia-as well as 50 of an earlier type to Egypt-can be read partly in the same strategic context. It is not against Israel that these planes are intended but, if need be, against the Soviet Union and ite satraps.

-From the Sunday Telegraph (London).

The Haldeman Book

Like the world of the alchemist or Volpone, we have here the world of bitter black farce. Every character is a fool or a knave. Every deed is a double-cross. Every twist of the plot is steeped in treachery and loathing. Haldeman, a convicted and still imprisoned perjurer and conspirator, portrays a comic. craven Nixon: too clumsy to erase a tape, too drained to stay awake in a coffee shop, too paranoid to sense trouble, too fatuous to avoid telling the same lie to his trusting lieutenants . . .

Cumulatively, perhaps, the Watergate library (the Dean book, the Ehrlichman book, the Haldeman book, soon, the Nixon book) is starting to tell a true story—one which collects together a bunch of men who deserve each other and destroy each other. On this line, it matters little who actually shopped who: The detail is insignifiant because the conflict of evidence—the mountain of deception-dominates everything . . .

The residual difficulty, as always, lies in equating the broad policy decisions of the Nixon era with the narrow niggling behind the scenes. Haldeman stumbles into the broader questions when-probably inadequately—he supplies his own gloss on Big Power relationships. Russia and America against China: Was it to be peace or world war? Suddenly the Nixon of these moments is the Nixon who, for all his perfidy, ran at times genuinely creative foreign policy . . . He is a Nixon who may claim quite another place in the history books . . . It would be reassuring to lock away the Watergate library forever. Haldeman's sickly memorabilia make the urge almost irresistible . .

-From the Guardian (London).

Russia and the 'Unthing'

Russia is determined that the human rights clauses of the 1975 Helsinki agreement shall be consigned to what George Orwell, in "1984," called the "memory hole." They are to become an "unthing." For weeks now, the Helsinki participants have been meeting in Belgrade to review the working of the agreement, as provided for in the Helsinki final act, which was signed by President Brezhnev. The Russian representative has refused throughout to agree that their final document (which has to be agreed by 'consensus') should make any reference to the human rights provisions of Helsinki, let alone review how they have been applied or not

This week the Russian delegates walked out of a drafting group still wrestling with the problem, and most of the Soviet delegation are reported to be packing their bags. Human rights, it seems, are just not to be mentioned at all from now on in what is to be regarded as polite Soviet society . . .

-From the Daily Telegraph (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

February 20, 1903

PARIS-The decision of the Tribunal of Commerce declaring that the railway hotel at the terminus of the Orleans railway, on the Quai d'Orsay, had the right to lodge only bons-fide rallway travelers, has been reversed on appeal. The Appeal Court of the Seine says that such a restriction is an interference with the liberty of commerce. Now, the hotel is not only permitted by this decision to lodge travelers of all categories, but can also let its rooms for balls and banquets.

Fifty Years Ago

February 20, 1928

DETROIT-The new Fords, long waited for and ordered by the hundreds of thousands when first shows in December, are now coming off the assembly line at the rate of 800 defly. The giant Ford plant, which reached the enormous total of more than 6,000 cars daily when turning out the old models, is gradually swinging into its former stride. The changeover from the old to the new required an outlay of millions for new machinery and also necessitated a new education for the workmen.



The U.S. Satisfaction Boom

By Tom Wicker Budget Committee by the Trea-

Affluence |

total went to taxpayers earning

\$30,000 and up—the most affluent

Americans, who happen to be

only about five per cent of all

individual taxpayers. (The Trea-

sury study cited 69 separate "tax

breaks" and defined them as rev-

enue losses to the government

caused by "a special exclusion,

exemption or deduction from

gross income" as well as "a special credit, a preferential rate of

Almost half the \$84-billion

NEW YORK - Dr. Galiup's pulse-takers and head-counters have just produced the dazzling news that since the autumn of 1974 the number of Americans sing a "high level of satisfaction" with life in this country has risen from only 34 to a strik-ing 37 per cent. What could have caused such a bull market in gratification?

The question is the more puzzling because the Gallup breakdown shows the boom in satisfaction to be uniformly spread across age, educational, and occupational groups, and among men and women. Even the number of highly satisfied blacks rose, though by less than half the increase in contented whites. Can life in the United States really be that much better than it was

Gallup's own interpretation of his findings is plausible—"The somber post-Watergate mood of the public has given way to an increase in national pride." In support of that, it seems reasonto point out also that the Vietnamese war, which had cast its shadow on the national spirit for more than a decade, flared and sputtered to its bloody end

Even so, a three-year rise from only one-third to nearly two-thirds in the number of Americans well pleased with their lot. seems extraordinary. After all, even the great middle class is well advertised these days as believing itself burdened down by onerous taxes, inflation, an omnipresent federal bureaucracy, the college tuition, and the unfair demands of the welfare classes.

Another Reading

Indeed, read another way, the Gallup findings disclosure that 43 per cent of us are something less than "highly satisfied" with the way things are. Among them are 59 per cent of all blacks, 52 per cent of young people aged 18 to 29—the only groups with dissat-isfied majorities—and 46 per cent of blue-collar workers. But the last figure is down from 69 per

Interestingly enough, gradeschool graduates, who would be presumed to be mostly in lower income brackets, registered a 65-per-cent majority of "highly sat-is!ied" people as against only 56 per cent of college graduates. These figures lend ironic point to another set of statistics recently compiled for the Senate

—— Letters

WW-II Refugees

concerning forcible repairiation to

the Soviet Union of its citizens

found in the West at the end of

World War II. But Americans

too must be disturbed by the statement that the U.S. "forcibly

returned only hundreds" compar-

It just happens that I was

Refugee Organization in 1947

and earlier of UNRRA which

successively had responsibility

for fixing repatriation policy first in the period when refu-

gees were held in military

camps and later in IRO camps.

Whatever the faults of on-the-

spot administration, there was

no question about the policy of

the Western Allies represented in

those organizations. They re-

jected the Soviet demand that

Soviet nationals must be re-

The very numbers cited—hun-

dreds, or even thousands-must

be considered in the context of

more than six million refugees in the camps. We should care

deeply about any number who,

despite high policy, were forced

to return. But there is no

reason for this generation to feel

its elders let them down on this

ALFRED E. DAVIDSON.

Tom Hayden

It was wonderful to learn of

-especially so in view of the

President Carter's praise for Tom

Hayden's contributions to soci-

peace, harmony, end observance of human rights that now prevail

crucial humanitarian question.

patriated.

Paris.

to the International

ed with the British 50,000.

in Southeast Asia and for which Mr. Hayden and his devoted wife worked so assiduously. I wonder, however, whether the 100,000 plus Vicinamese in the United States Jane Friedman's "A Tolstoy Answers Solzhenitsyn's Question," (IHT, Jan. 31) describes a dis-turbingly harsh British policy and those still adrift upon the high sees share Tom's "satisfac-

> had stood for gradually [become] adonted." DWIGHT MONSON.

tion at seeing things that [the]

London. Temperatures

In answer to Miss Atmstrong's issue, although here in the modenate climate on the Island of Ibiza, Spain, I no longer need to convert the temperature. I used to use the U.S. Dept. of Commerce conversion table to do To convert Fahrenheit to Celsius temperature you first subtract 32 from the Fahrenheit temperature and then divide by

The opposite prevails to change Celstus to Fahrenheit: Divide first 9/5 of the Celsius temperature and then add 32. Easy, no? SYLVIA ZORRILLA. Ibiza, Baleares, Spain.

Simenon

Re Simenon's women; Your reporting of writer Georges Simenon's 75th birthday ("People" Feb. 14), listing among his accomplishments the election with 10,000 women, means for the twice-married author, who claims to have had his first sexual experience at 13, an extramarital relationship every 2.26 days for the past 62 years.

One ponders where he would have found time to write his 229 books. I, for one, tend to put Simenon's count of women down to sentity, rather than virility.

FREDERICK SANDS. Geneva.

They show that of 87.9 million individual income tax returns filed in 1977, 25.5 million came from taxpayers with poverty-level incomes of less than \$5,000 annually; another 20.1 million came from taxpayers earning \$5,000 to \$10,000-a total of 45.8 million returns, or more than half of all those filed. By contrast, for all earnings brackets between \$10,000 and \$50,000, only 41.2 million individual returns were filed. Persons earning more than \$50,900 filed only 1.2 million returns.

So the tax system helped the Yet, the Treasury reported, 31 per cent of \$84 billion in tax breaks for 1977 went to the 1.2 million taxpayers who were already wealthy. But the 45.6 million taxpayers earning less than \$10,000 annually received only 12 per cent of the \$84 billion in tax

> is not much of an issue even among its victims. And that suggests in turn that the oldest American myth-the golden dream of wealth for us all, somewhere in the "orginatic future" — retains its hypnotic power. As some skeptic said of President Carter's tax reform plans: "Most Americans don't

tax or a deferral of tax liabil-

Not unexpectedly, 68 per cent of the tenefits from general capital gains (\$6.9 billion) went to over \$50,000 individuals. Taxpayers in the \$15,000 to \$50,000 brackets were the predictable beneficiaries of 78 per cent of the \$4.5 billion in tax breaks caused by home mortgage interest de-ductions. Nor was it surprising that the under-\$10,000 brackets got the lion's share only of such breaks as deductions for social security and veterans benefits.

rich to get richer; and they'll do even better this year, when the tax-break total should rise to about \$93 billion (under present laws). That may have little to do with how satisfied people are with their lives; but the Gallup and Treasury figures taken together do seem to suggest that the con-tinuing maldistribution of income and wealth in America, and the political system that maintains it.

resent the three-martini lunch, they aspire to it."

the historian Adam Michnik was The police ordered an immediate end to the lecture on "30

In Poland, 58 Names

For a New Manifesto

By Leopold Unger

Years of Communism in Poland" and told the 120 students gathered there to disperse. The students refused to go and it was the "milkmen" who left. But they returned a few minutes later accompanied by 20 uniformed policemen who did not bother to ring the doorbell. They smashed the door down and threw tear-gas grenades into the apart-

only the milkman. But it was

not a milkman who rang at the

door of an apartment on Flori-

Cracow at dawn, Fed. 12; it was

two plainclothes policemen. They

had chosen, that odd hour to

declare that the lecture then

being given in that apartment by

These arguments got the better of the students, who formed a wall around Mr. Michnik until he could escape, let the police know that they were following in the footsteps of the Gestapo and little by little left the area. Mr. Michnik was seized soon afterward, shortly detained and released after being beaten.

The police cared little about being compared to the Gestapothey have a special grudge against Mr. Michuik, Poland's angry young man for a decade.

Politics of Protest

Born in 1946 of Communist parents, Mr. Michnik made a precocious and brilliant debut in the politics of protest. At 15, his public criticism of the official plan for reform of education resulted in his expulsion from school. Allowed to return he entered the university in Warsaw in 1964 and soon became a close friend of the two leaders of the nation's youth (and the friendship continues), Jacek Kuron, a sociologist, and Leszek Kolakow-ski, a philosopher.

After several arrests. Mr. Michnik became one of the leaders of the March 1968 student rebellion, which shook the country. Arrested at the time and sentenced to three years in jail, he was amnestied after 18 months and once again took up his struggle for the establishment of democracy.

One of the founders of the school of neo-evolutionism-the theory of permanent action for progressive expansion of the rights of man—Mr. Michnik was to be found on all the front lines in the battle for democratic action. In 1974, he signed the pe-

A Talk With Jerry Ford

By James Reston

OS ANGELES.—If you want to see a happy man, look Jerry Ford. The former at Jerry Ford ident, out here addressing a religious congress of the laity, seems more pleased with life in "retirement" than he ever did in the Congress or in the White Honse.

The reasons are fairly obvious. He is in vigorous good health. He is by nature an open, optimistic man, untroubled by the economic or metaphysical perplexities of life. He is not brooding over his narrow defeat in 1976, and probably no politician of his generation has come out of a quarter of a century in Washington with more friends or fewer enemies.

He talks about the past and the future now with more confidence and conviction than ever

before. He thinks President Carter is in trouble and expects to see him continue to decline in the popularity polls for the rest of this year, but he takes no pleasure in this. Paradoxically, he is still hercely partisan, but outspoken in support of Carter in most major foreign policy is-

He is not only backing the administration on the Panama. Canal treaties, but defending Carter's decision to send war planes to Egypt and Saudi Arabia as well as to Israel "Maybe the timing was off," he said here after a long talk with former Secretary of State Kissinger, "but the numbers are about right."

Congress

His main criticism of Carter is that "he lost the momentum we had going on the strategic arms negotiations with the Soviet Union, by getting bogged down on side issues, but maybe," he adds, "he can get it back."

"Congress should be supporting the President more than it on foreign policy issues," insists. "I understand after Victnam and Watergate that the Congress wanted to regain some of the power it lost to the White House from the New Deal days on, but it has gone too far. We can't make our way in this kind of a world if the president is weakened by too much congress. sional interference in the conduct of foreign policy."

There are, however, two threats to Ford's serenity—golf and politics. He is hooked on these two monsters. He does not seem to understand that golf is Scotland's Calvinist punishment for original sin, and that presidential politics is an incurable disease.
In the coming week, he will

play in two more golf tournaments, and make eight speeches; take classes at two universities, flying from here to St. Louis, lecture at Kansas and Kansas State, address a couple of Republican fund-raisers as distent as Florida, and then come

back to California to move into his new golf-course house. He talks about all this with the enthusiasm of a young man. He's having "trouble with his chipping and putting," but otherwise, "everything is wonderful." In his 25 1/2 years in Congress,

he concedes the Republicans were in control for only two years. But look, he cays, "we've won five out of six congressional elections since Jan. 20, 1977, and if we can pick up 25 seats in the House next November, we'll have a pretty good balance." As to the mood of the coun-

try, he thinks he's in closer

touch with the young now than

young generation." Even religion is gaining strength among the young, he says, and like Jimmy Carter, this he emphasizes is important to him personally and to the country. The one thing he won't con-

ever before, and this is a "great

cede is that the GOP is counting too much on men in their 60's to contest the presidency in 1980. Of the younger hopefuls, he seems to talk more about George Bush of Texas and Howard Baker of Tennessee than any of the others, but he obviously has somebody else in mind, namely Gerald R. Ford of Michigan

He's going to keep up his party work at the present pace, "after we move into the new house," finish his book, now four months ahead of schedule publish it late in 1979, and then decide whether to launch a major campaign for the Republican remination early in 1980. We'll see about all this later,

but it's enough for now to observe an amiable man without the alightest trace of rancor after a lifetime in politics. He hasn't a mean or petty thing to say against anybody. There is no side to him, no pretense. Just a decent, unpretentions guy who can't get the ball in the hole. "But I'm working on that," he

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titlen in favor of the rights of PRUSSELS—Democracy, the old the Polish minority in the Sostory goes, is when a knock at the door at 5 am. can mean viet Union: his name was one of those on the telegram of congratulations to Andrei Sakharov when he received his Nobel Peace Prize and he was one of the 59 anska Street in the center of intellectuals who wrote an open letter in 1975 to protest the pro-Soviet amendment to the Polish Constitution.

Mr. Michnik is also one of the founders of the Workers' Defense Committee, whose members were persecuted and arrested after the violent riots of June, 1976.

Manifesto

Just before going to Cracow this time, Mr. Michnik signed another declaration. This one. made up of only 350 words, followed by no more than 58 signatures, may well be the most significant and most daring document thus far produced by a democratic movement in Eastern Europe.

This manifesto announced the creation in Poland of a Scientific Education Society. This seemingly innocent title in English is filled with moral and historic in Poland. The significance formation of this society is rooted in the most profound Polish tradition of carrying the flame of knowledge to the people by other than the official paths.

The authors refer to this tradition by declaring: "If men fail to seek their own truth and that of the world, they cannot conscientiously participate in the construction of the country and its future . . . No official system of education and particularly no system so subservient to politics as is the one in Poland can

fulfill this need." The 58 names at the bottom of this declaration are a guarantee of its serious nature. They include those of Prof. Waclaw Gajewski, a biologist; Jan Kielanowski, a physiologist; Władislaw Kinucki - Goldfinger, a biologist, and Edward Lipinski, the dean of the economists and of Polish So-. all members of the Academy of Sciences. There are also the names of writers such as Wladislaw Bartoszenwski, secretary-general of the Pen Club; Jacek Bochenski, Marian Brandys, Andrzej Kijowski, Antoni Golublew, Julian Stryjkowski and Wladislaw Biankowski, the "Polish Djilas." a former minister of education and now one of the regime's most severe critics. The Catholic journalists Bohdan Cywinski Tadeusz Mazowiescki Jacek Wosniakowski are also on the list as well as the theater historian Krzysztof Wolicki, the actress Halina Mikolajska, the composer Zygmunt Mycielski. . . In other words, a representative sample of the intellectual elite of

To forestall any accusation of illegal activity, one of the signatories said. "We officially informed the president of the Polish Academy of Sciences." But the future of this initiative does not depend on a decision of the academy. It is at the top echelons of the party that the fate of this undertaking will be decided, for the party is fully aware of the double significance of this manifesto.

A Reply First, the ruling establishment

must reply one way or another to prevent any seed of doubt from being planted in the immense labor of indoctrination and rewriting of history undertaken by the Communist party during these lest 30 years. Just as the numerous illegal but widely distributed publications

are a permanent challenge to the government's control of information, the initiative of the 58 is a menace looming over the vital monopoly of history.

The declaration of the 58 intellectuals amounts to an attempt

to reconstitute the national memory of Poland and to redirect the nation to its traditional democratic and independent sources of culture. Furthermore, the party must

act quickly, for as Mr. Michnik said, "An enlightened society is the most efficient weapon against the abuse of power." To counteract this weapon the

party has only one alternative: It must be tolerant and continue its efforts to unify the nationwhich must be done to overcome the present economic crists-or it can launch a new wave of repression, a dangerous and inefficient undertaking. "You will know very soon which

way the government and the party have decided to go," a source in Warsaw said recently. "One of these days, somewhere in Poland, the doorbell will ring at dawn at the home of an intellectual . .

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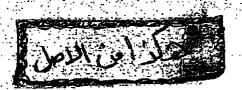
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Obituaries

Georges Wormser, Banker And French Jewish Leader

PARIS Feb. 19 (THT) ____ Jewish community, cied Thursday, his family announced.

In 1936 he founded the Banque d'Escampte, and in 1957 he founded the bank Wormser Preres, remaining active until his death in the admirestration of both family banks, together with his three gons

Wounded and decorated as an infan'ny captain in World War I, he then served on the staff of Minister of War Paul Painlevé before becoming chief of the personal staff of Premier Georges Clémenceau, with whom he served from 1917 until Clemenceau left public life in 1920. Mr. Wormser returned briefly ot public life in 1934 as aide to Georges Mande!

in the postal ministry.

During World War II he was active in the resistance at Lyons and played a prominent role in the creation of what was to become the central Prench Jewish organistion. Since 1962, he had been honorary president of the Central Jewish Consistory of

Mr. Wormser was a founder and administrator of the Curie dation and vice-president of Le Patrimoine insurance group He was the author of books about Clemenceau and other French political figures, and about French Judaism.

Dr. Martha M. Eliot WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (WP) -Dr. Martha May Elict, 87, a noted pediatrician who was s director of the US Children's Bureau and a professor at both Harvard and Yale. died Monthy at her Cambridge,

Mass., home. Dr. Ellot joined the Children's Bureau, then part of the Labor Department, in 1924 as director of the division of child and maternal health. She served with the bureau, except for a brief period as assistant direct: of the World Health Organization, for the next 32 years.

She made many trips to Europe during the 1930s to attend League of Nations' conferences on child protection and welfars. and spent some time in Britain during World War II to observe the British evacuation of children from the bombing

After World War II, Dr. Elich served as vice-chairman of the U.S. delegation that drafted the constitution of the World Realth Organization. During 1947 she sated as chief medical consultant to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, which provided relief for children in war-tyrn Europe.

Louis Sellier

PARIS Feb 19 (Reuters) -Louis Sellier, 92, a founder of the French Communist party and its secretary-general from 1923 to 1929, died here Friday.

Mr. Sellier broke with the party in 1929 over its increasing ties with Stalin and headed a small workers party until the World War II, when he supported the Vichy regime.

Roger Levy

PARIS, Feb. 19 (UPI).-Roger Levy, 90 French scholar and writer on the Orient, died at his home here, his famly said today. Mr. Levy took a law degree but devoted himself to Oriental studies. He was the author of several books on China and the Far East. He find been a professor at various universities in Paris including the Ecole Poly-technique and the National School of Administration.

Flor de Oro Trujillo

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP),-Flor de Oro Trujillo, 62, daughter of the former Dominican Republic leader Rafgel Leonidas Trufillo. dled Wednesday of cancer. Miss Trujillo was exiled from her country after her father's assassination in 1961. She had lived here for 12 years, and was married to George Farquar, an engineering

E. Roland Harriman

ARDEN, N.Y., Feb. 19 (AP).-E. Roland Harriman, 82, founder of the United States Trotting Association and chairman of the board

Georges Weimser, 90, interna- Trotter, died Thursday. He was known banker and a a brother of Averell Harriman, leading figure in the French the former New York governor and diplomat.

John McAndrew

VENICE, Feb. 19 (UPI).-John McAndrew, 74, art historian, philanthropist and founder of Save Venice Inc., died early today in a hotel here. Doctors said Mr. McAndrew, a native of Boston, died of a heart attack,

He founded Save Venice Inc. in 1970 as an organization to restore and maintain the city's art heritage. He personally finance the restoration of a statue by Donatello and a work by the painter Titian. He was author of numerous books on art history, most of them dealing with Venetian art.

Hettie Louise Ress

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Peb. 19 (AP).—Hettle Louise (Tootsie) Bess, 63, the spirited proprietress of a bar where legions of aspiring country singers came to be discovered, died yesterday of cancer after a long illness.

In the late 1950s, she opened Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, whose back door led to what was then the Grand Ole Opry House, Her bar became nearly as famous locally as the Opry itself, even though the Opry moved in 1974 to a ntw site 10 miles away.

The three-room, split-level bar ecame a hangout for the famous, not-so-famous and tourists. Pictures of country music stars and their autographs cover the walls, the jukebox in the bar plays country music only, and the bar also has pinball machines, blinking beer signs, peanut machines and jars of Polish sausages and pickl-

House Study Says

3 U.S. Agencies Said to Ignore Members' Conflicts of Interest

By David Burnham

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (NYT). -A House subcommittee charged yesterday that a substantial number of high-level officials in three separate federal agencies "have financial interests in companies regulated by their agency."

The oversight and Investigations subcommittee of the House Commerce Committee also contended that the agencies -the Federal Communications Commission, the Enrivonmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration—sought to of-interest problem and that the FCC had advised its employees on how to evade a law prohibiting their ownership of certain

In all, the subcommittee said. financial conflicts of interest had been found in 243 of the 630 files investigated at the three

The bluntly worded complaint was issued more than a year after President Carter, who campaigned against conflicts of interest in 1976, took office. The findings of the subcommittee were based on hearings and research on matters that occurred in the Ford and Carter administrations.

Still Pending Last year, Mr. Carter recom-

mended, and the Senate approved, legislation aimed at requiring the public disclosure of financial holdings by government officials. But the proposal, which is still pending in the House, would not modify the existing law under which federal agencies frequently allow their officials to continue owning such holdings.

The agencies studied by the subcommittee are responsible for regulating communications, cleaning up the environment and assuring the safety of foods and

The subcommittee report also charged that the Civil Service Commission had failed to assist federal officials in avoiding conflict problems as it was ordered to do in an executive order signed by President Lyndon B. John-

sen in 1965. The subcommittee presented

Michigan Trucker, Driving Blind, 'Talked' to Safety by 2d Driver

EL DORADO, Kan., Feb. 19 (AP).—A Michigan truck driver who inemplicably went blind while driving was guided to a safe stop along the Kansas turnpike by another truck driver who gave him instructions by citizens bend radio.

"I owe my life to that man, he was really calm, really beautiful," said Francis Gilmore, 43, of Grand Rapids, Mich. who went blind last week as his car-transport rig sped along the turnpike east of El Dorsdo.

The 40-ton rig, carrying eight new cars, began to weave from side to side and Mr. Gilmore called out a warning to

"I knew there was a box [tractor-trailer] behind me," Mr. Gilmore recalled. "I started hitting my brakes, I was all over the road. He came on the radio and kept saying, Take it easy, take it easy.''' As the two trucks sped along, the other driver continued

to give instructions to Mr. Gilmore, who admitted he was "Get calm, just get calm. Go to your right, go to your right . . . You're getting up to the edge, you're on the shoulder," Mr. Gilmore said, receiling the instructions to him over the

Then the comforting words, "You're OK now. Just shut

Mr. Olimore said that he asked the trucker to summon help. It was the last he beard from him. Highway Patrot trooper Claude Vall arrived and took Mr.

ore to an eye doctor in nearby El Dorado. Mr. Gilmore was told his problem was probably temporary, but no explanation of why he went blind was given.

Against Retailation by Superiors

Carter Seeks Unit to Protect Officials Who Report Waste

By Richard D. Lyons -

-President Carter will soon make good on a campaign promise to protect federal employees who blow the whistle on waste or dishonesty within the buresucracy and are unable to defend themselves against retaliation by their superiors.

As a presidential candidate.

Mr. Carter mede a minor campaign issue out of the case of Ernest Fitzgerald, a former Air Force efficiency expert who was discharged by the Pentagon atter publicly disclosing \$2 billion

Cynthia Hudspeth

Thirteenth Victim

Of L.A. Strangler

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 (AP).

leaving the nude body of a 20-year-old bank clerk stuffed into

The Los Angeles Police Depart-

ment, desperate for leads to the

killer of 13 young women, search-

ed for a yellow van that was

seen in the area, but that clue

yielded nothing when the driver

turned out to be a forest ranger

Cynthia Hudspeth was found

Friday in the trunk of a car

that apparently was pushed over

An autopsy began yesterday.

Deputies said there were marks around her neck and she "is

definitely one of the Hillside

A preliminary coroner's report

showed that Miss Hudspeth was

not sexually molested, as were

some case studies, without nam-

ing the officials, to support its

charges. Among them were the

gineer was put in charge of the

his responsibilities included in-specting facilities of the American

Telephone and Telegraph Co. and

a subsidiary company. Several

informed the commission that he

and his wife owned 205 shares

of AT&T stock, which the com-

\$12,700 at the time of his ap-

pointment. The employee was ad-

vised by the FCC to transfer

ownership of the stock to his

federal group that reviews pes-

owned \$11.100 stock in two com-

panies that manufactured pes-

waiver from the conflict-of-in-

• On Jan. 24 of last year, an

advisory committee of the FDA

voted to continue using a po-

tentially harmful drug added to

cattle feed to prevent infection and promote growth. A member

of the advisory committee who

took an active role in the decision

was the president of a large feed

lot operation in Colorado. When

questioned about his involve-

ment, he said he would not have

matters in which he i sinvolved.

cial interests that would be pro-

Bonn Ratifies Bid

To Refuse Asylum

West Germany last week ratified

measures to prevent terrorists

The Bundesrat (upper house

of parliament) approved West

Germany's accession to a Feb. 27. 1977, Courcil of Europe agree-

This obliges governments to

extradite persons sought for air-line hijsokings, kidnaggings and

other violent actions and says

that political asylum is not valid

in there cases. The right of

genuine political asylum is not

The Bundesrat also initiated

The Bundestag (lower house

of parliament) earlier last week

approved measures which extend

police powers in the hunt for tenucists. The measures still

nave to be ratified by the Bun-

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters) .-

Libya and the Soviet Union yes-

terday signed an agreement for

technical cooperation, the news

agency Japa reported yesterday.

Soviet-Libvan Accord

logislation to forbid force-feed-

ing of prisoners on hunger

ment on fighting terrorism.

from gaining asylum on political

In Terror Cases PONN, Feb. 19 (Reuters). -

hibited for all of its employees.

made on his request.

interest.

In June, 1976, an employee

years before, the engineer had

field office of a large city where

• Last March 13, an KEC en-

many of the other victims.

strangler victims."

a cliff in the Angeles National

on patrol.

"Hillside strangler" has

again, police reported,

Is Found in Car

in cost overruns on the C-5A transport plane. "The Fitzgerald case, where a dedicated civil servant was fired from the Defense Department for reporting cost overruns, must never be repeated," Mr. Carter said in an Alexandria, Va., speech shortly before the election. "I in-tend to sock strong legislation to

protect cur federal amployees

from harassment and dismissal if

they find out end report waste or

dishonesty by their superiors or Next month, Mr. Carter will send to Congress a proposal to do just that. The proposal will be included in the package of re-forms affecting the Civil Service Commission, the agency governing 2.8 million federal civilian

The general outline of the prosed changes were made public Wednesday at the annual con-vention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, during a symposium on "Whistle-Blowing and Scientific methility."

After the symposium, Jule Sugarman, the vice-chairman of the CSC, expounded on the details of the proposed changes in response to an inquiry.

If the proposals are enacted by Congress, Mr. Sugarman said, a merit system protection board will be created within which will be a special council's ciffice.

"If an individual has gone public with information that can be lawfully divulged and, as a result of that, he is being heressed or retaliated against by agency officials, he may come to the spe-

Religious Riot In Iran Leaves 6 Dead, 125 Hurt

TEHRAN, Feb. 19 (UPI). Security units patrolled the streets of Tabriz today following clashes terday with religious rioters in a 12-hour battle in which 6 persons were killed and 125 injured The street battles erupted in

the western Iranian city after an underground opposition group called for a general strike. The government has condemned the group as "Islamic Marxists."

of the environmental agenci who is responsible for directing a According to official reports, ticides told the agency that he four banks were burned during the rioting, and many others were damaged. Nine cinemas were ticides and asked the EPA for a damaged, and at least 22 other commercial centers were set on terest law. No action has yet been

Police said that 124 cases of arson were reported in Tabriz. The riot was the most serious since police and a religious mob clashed in the sacred Moslem city of Qom, 60 miles south of

French Leftists Lead by 51-45% In Election Poll

participated if he had been advised of the potential conflict of PARIS, Feb. 19 (Reuters) .- The The subcommittee urged Conlatest opinion poll on France's gress to approve legislation exgeneral elections on March 12 plicitly forbidding an official to and 19 shows the leftist parties maintaining their lead over the retain investments affected by governing center-right coalition. The panel also recommended The poll, published today in the that each agency develop and weekly magazine L'Express said publicize a list of specific finanthe leftists would win 51 per cent held today, with government parties winning 45 per cent.

A poll in the same magazine on Jan. 23 gave the left a lead over the governing parties of 52 to 45 per cent. Many political analysts feel the slight drop in the left's popularity has been caused by feuding over a common program for government.

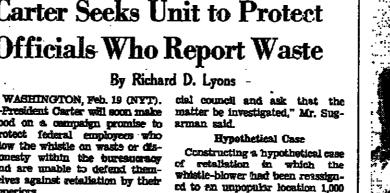
The alliance of Socialists, Communists and Leftist Radicals is sharply divided over how much industry it would nationalize on assuming power and on how many ministries the Communists

Finns Set Ban On Tobacco Ads HELSINKI Peb. 19 (Reuters).

A new health law, banning radio, television, press and outdoor advertising of cigarettes and other tobacco products, will go into effect on March 1. The law has been welcomed by health organizations, which say they will step up their antismoking campaigns especially

among young people. The tobacco industry was critical of the move. Their spokesman said: "This is a step toward socialism. If the government allow us to sell, they should let us advertise, too."

The spokesman said he was more concerned about the tax rise which means that major Finnish and U.S. cigarette brands



power to prevent the order from being carried out until it completed its investigation. "If the investigation finds that the individual's action is lawful. then the special council can order that it [the retaliation] be stopped." Mr. Sugarman continued. "If retaliation continues, then the individual can bring the harassing officials before the merit sys-

miles away. Mr. Sugarman said

the special council would have the

tem protection board and seek protective action."

Mr. Sugarman underlined that the board's special council "nev-er gats into the issue of whether an employee's charges are right or wrong, it only deals with the individual's right to make charges in the first place.

Included in the proposals are specific disciplinary action that may be taken against the harassers. Among the penalties are dis-missal from federal service and a fine of up to \$1,000. Should the service jurisdiction but be a White House appointee, the board could to the President for appropriate



By Edward Cowan WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (NYT).

—A clash over charitable deductions on income-tax returns is shaping up between the Carter administration and some of the country's largest charities.

About two dozen charities, led by the United Way of America, are mobilizing a grass-roots campaign to support a hill offering new tax break to the three taxpayers in four who take the standard deduction. The bill would allow them to take an additional deduction against their taxable income for contributions to such tax-exempt organizations as charities, churches and uni-

The Treasury, firmly oppose contends that the proposal would provide a windfall tax reduction without leading to a significant increase in contributions and also that the proposal runs coun-

system, a basic principle of President Carter's tax-revision pro-

In addition the Treasury fears that permitting such deductions would create a serious enforcement problem for the Internal Revenue Service.

Cost Estimated

Rep. Joseph Fisher, D-Va., who has joined Rep. Barber Conable, R-N.Y., as a prime sponsor of the bill, estimated that it would cost the Treasury \$3.2 billion a year in revenue. Rep. Conable is the ranking Republican on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, and Rep. Fisher is a member.

Rep. Conable recalled that as private citizen in Batavia, N.Y. he had run "a lot of different drives," including the Asked if he thought giving a

him in a duck pond, until he could be released off the Norfolk coast. The nurse is Anne Peckham.

LONDON VISITOR - A nine-month-old seal called

Sammy received red-carpet treatment at the Royal

Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Putney

Hospital in London last week. The animal swam up

the Thames and spent five days entertaining crowds

around Kew Bridge after he apparently found the

water too cold. The RSPCA intervened and placed

replied: "Is any of ours [a] good tax law? If we're going to have prefcremces of one sort or another,

tions would be good tax law, he

contributions. Asked if he thought the bill would be eracted as part of this year's tax reduction, Rep. Con-able said: "Tve gct it in there primarily for purposes of dialogue." He added: "We've reached the point where we have to consider charitable policy."

Doubts Expressed

Rep. Conable also expressed doubts about the desirability of several elements of the Carter tax package that would, if enacted, presumably cause more tax-payers to take the standard deduction instead of itemized de-

Quebec Party Is Criticized On Economy

French Publications Hit Levesque Goals

MONTREAL, Feb. 19 (Reutris). -Quebec's ruling Parti Quebecois is under heavy criticism from French-language publications for allowing nationalistic goals to ealipse economic coc-

The newspapers have urged the government under Premier Rane Levesque to play down its separa st ambition long enough to ctart cealing with the province's lame countmy and high ut impleyment.

The government les been severely criticized since taking office for concentrating on cultural and nationalist's issues until recently, the critical commenty urua'ly were made by the

Ergish-speaking micority. The fact that the Frenchlanguage press has joined these c tiles appears to signal a loss of confidence among segments of Quebec's population that once provided strong support for the

Shift to Toronto

Recently a major company, Sun Life Assurance, announced plans to move its beadquarters to Toronto; a 110-year-old Montreal department store. Dupuis Frères declared bankruptey, and a newsprint mill shut, costing

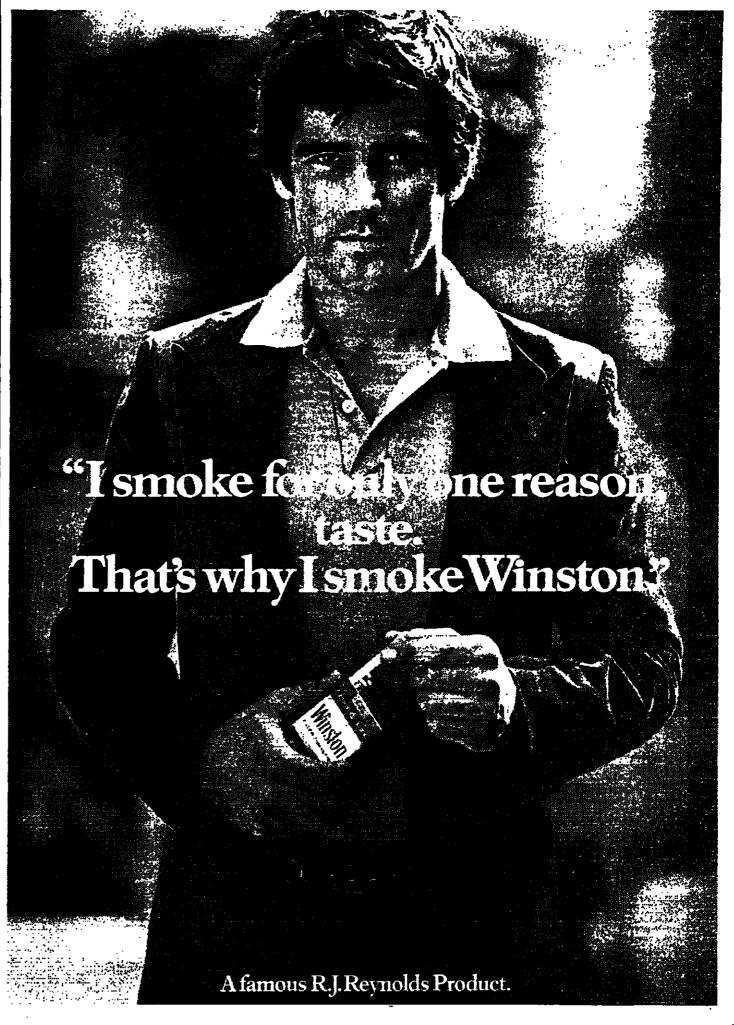
Quebec thousands of jobs The Quebec unemployment rate n:w is 11.5 per cent, up from about 10 per crot when the Parti Quebecols took rower in November, 1976, and rotably bigher than the 8.5 per cent national average.

A writer for La Tribune said the party's hardline policy on its French-coly language law bocked a federal government plan to locate an Energy, Mines and Resources Department branch there and cost the area 700 jobs

France Reiterates Position PARIS, Fcb. 19 (UPI).-Prench covernment officials said vesterday that Paris has no intention to reduce its ecoperation with Queba: in solta of a new pressure from the Canadian govern-

Officials made the comment following an Ottawa announcement that Canadian Ambassador Gerad Felletier retterated his request, made last Nov. 14, that France formally explain its policy toward Quebec.

Kuwaiti Cabinet Sworn In KUWAIT, Feb. 19 (UPI),-The new Kuwaiti Cabinet took the oath of office yesterday,



Herald Tribune

PARIS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1978

West Germany Reaps Dividends From Cooperation in Industry

By Harry Bernstein

EVERKUSEN, West Germany, -Hans Weber, one of West Germany's more influential citizens, has been the butt of many jokes, and he is not amused. Mr. Weber is a worker-director of the multibillion-dollar Bayer Corp., which has its world headquarters in a handsome, 28-story building

He has heard all the stories, Mr. Weber told a recent visitor about West German worker-directors who have "sold out" to management and are now indistinguishable from their management counterparts.

Those jokes are made up to repeat lies and I am sick of them," he said. "Our system works well. Maybe that's why some of our critics are so un-

West German workers have a stronger voice in the management of the companies that employ them than any other group of workers in the Western world. And the West German government is investing more money than any other nation in experiments to improve the quality of

life on the job. The West German economy is mong the world's healthiest, a condition that stems—according to Mr. Weber and many others here—in part from the degree of industrial democracy at all levels of corporate life. Yet despite goveroment-mandated worker participation in running the companies, and despite the large sums being spent on job improve-ments, the system is widely crit-icized.

Few question the prosperity of West Germany, even with its unemployment rate of about 5 per cent, which is high for this coun-But the usual explanations for the prosperity range from the high level of capital investment per worker to the contention that Germans are, by nature, authoritarian and patriotic, and when some high authority says productivity must increase, then productivity increases

Cooperation

Many leaders, including government policymakers, contend that the generally cooperative attitute in labor-management relahas long been a fact of West German economic life, and that this attitude has helped create the country's enviable economic situation

The best-known aspects of industrial democracy here are the "co-determination laws" that put worker representatives into the highest echelons of management. Cooperation at the top levels has volded much industrial strife, yet it is the top-level system which comes in for the most crit-

Many opponents of the West German concept of codetermination contend that the workerdirectors have been co-opted and identify themselves with corporate interests to such a degree that they no longer truly represent the worker. Stories are told here and shroad shout workerdirectors who allegedly live in company-furnished mansions, who use chauffeured limousines supplied by the corporations, and receive large salaries as workerdirectors in addition to their other incomes.

Though there may be abuse of the system, I found none of significance in a survey of industrial democracy in West Ger-

Worker-directors are relatively well-paid. Their salaries as dits range from about \$5,000 to \$30,000 a year, but even with their income from other sources, they earn substantially less than

their corporate counterparts.
While there is relatively little ment by the workers themselves,

the great majority of them take

part in the election of their repemployees union, which includes resentatives, who do have a say in West Germany's economic life. Men like Mr Weber may not be getting wealthy as workerdirectors, especially since the German labor federation has a policy that requires workerdirectors to put at least 50 per cent of their director salaries into worker education funds. But

few other workers enjoy. For example, Mr. Weber was accomparied to an interview by young Bayer executive, Vk. who noted that I had arrived in Leverkusen in a rent-

they are accorded privileges that

"It's too bad you didn't make your arrangements directly through our company offices instead of through the labor federation," he said. "We would have picked you up in Bonn [about 60 miles south of here] in a Mercedes from the fleet we for executives, and we would have arranged for you to lunch in our executive dining room on the 26th floor. We have the best kitchen on the Rhine,

you know." Mr. Weber strongly defended the system. He said there is active worker participation in the co-determination system. which is based on the theory of

renresentative cemocracy. If workers do approve of the system as indicated by their large turnout at election time, why is it that only 35 percent all German workers belong to unions, when the unions are primarily responsible for creating and maintaining West Germany industrial democracy system?

Not Left Out

"Under German law, our unions negotiate with management for regular union contracts covering wages and working conditions, just as you do in the United States," Mr. Weber said, "But every worker is automatically paid union wages, regardless of whether he belongs to a union.
"Furthermore, workers never feel left out of things because almost all of them vote in elections for worker-directors and for members in the even more influential (lower level) works councils. There isn't really much

Mr Weber scotted at the idea that worker-directors are getting rich. He said he makes \$20,000 a year as a Bayer worker-director, but gives half of that to the union education fund and pays another \$5,000 of it in taxes. "leaving me \$5,000 a year for what in some ways is a full-time

pressure on them to join in such

In addition, he makes \$22,000 a year as head of the Bayer Works Council, the workers group that deals with day-to-day company problems.

According to Bayer officials, the workers also share in the economic results of .co-determi-

Fifteen years ago, the wages of workers in Bayer plants in the United States were three times higher than for workers doing the same jobs in Leverkusen. Today, according to worker-director Edgar Ballarin Bayer workers in both countries earn about the same basic wage, \$6.50

But the advantage is now with the West German worker. Mr. Ballarin sald, because "fringe benefits here cost Bayer about 60 percent of the average wage while in your country frince benefits cost the company only about 30 percent, (Like 74 percent of all German workers, Bayer employees get a 13th month's pay each year as a

t_sumod The philosophy behind the codetermination laws was summed up by Hans Klunker, president of the million-member public

members of the armed forces: "Here the economic partners. workers and management, operate on the theory that we must cooperate to make a bigger economic cake instead of fighting

one another regularly over the

of the slice each one will At times, he added, "we do fight over the size of the slices of cake, but those negotiations are made easier by the overall atmosphere of harmony, which is due partly to the fact that workers share at least some of

the power in the companies." These other factors, he said, also are involved: law, all information about company plans and finances must be given to worker representatives, and all changes must be discussed before they are made by management. On some issues, the workers can veto management plans; in others, their voices must at least be heard. This sharing of information, and some power, has re-duced dissension about the basic econiomic facts over which the "social partners" bargain in their more traditional union-manage-

ment haresining sessions. . There are only 16 unions for West Germany's 8 million union members. There is almost no strife among the unions, which are highly centralized and which give substantial authority to the ceptosi labor federation.

German unions rarely quarrel with one another over politics. All 16 union presidents are members of the Social Democratic party. Even Rudolph Judith, vice-president of one of the most militant of the German unions. the 26-million-member metal workers group, says, "Socialis through government ownership of basic industry is only a longrange goal with no thetihood of coming about anytime soon." Few of his conservative colleavenes would quarrel with that

forecast But the unions are generally united to achieve one goal they want now: to share power equally with company owners in manag-West German comporations. That demand is vigorously op-posed by corporate leaders.

Anti-Nazi Step

Co-determination at the top leveis began as an anti-Nazi concept efter World War II. The Alkes then occupying Germany were determined to break the power of the German coal and industry, the owners of which had been among Hitler's most ardent supporters

by the Nazis, but those union leaders who were not killed by Hitler's troops were encouraged by the Ailies as an anti-Nazi force. The unions then were pressing for some form of democratic socialism.

The German corporate leaders who were not jailed for war crimes were seeking some means of avoiding the dismantling or nationalization of their industry. The result was "parity codetermination" for the iron and steel industry.

The only real co-determination in West Germany even today is found in the coal and steel industry, where representatives of workers and managers share emally in the power at the top. in what is called a board of

The elected directors of a coal and steel board of supervision select a neutral chairman, who is given a rarely used the breaking vote. These boards set general policy

for the industry and appoint second-level boards of directors that actually manage the comраліея.

The unions have tried since

of power at the top, in all West German comorations. But the closest they have come is a new isw which in effect gives workerdirectors tive votes on the boards of supervision compared to seven for company officials.

The law gave worker-directors more apparent power than real cower. For instance, their authorized strength on boards of of 12, but one of their number must be a management-appointed supervisor. And the board chairman, also from management, is permitted to cast two votes in case of a tie.

Key Demand

Thus, the unions failed to ge full equality on the top boards of all companies, as they have in coal and steel. Then they lest another key demand in the course of the legislative battle. The Social Democrats, pressed by obser labor silles, tried valuely to get a law requiring industrial relations directors of all companies to obtain the approval of the worker-directors, as is mande/ed in a separate law dealing with the coal and steel industry. The new law, which went into effect in 1977, is really only an extension of an earlier one that gave a thirt of the seats on boards of supervision to worker-directors, and # is not a basic

shift of corporate power.
As of now, the final decisionmaking power at the top level of all corporations except coal nd steel rests with management In theory, worker-directors have the power to influence the direction of corporate operations in everything from investments and mengers to new products and shutdowns. In practice, though, those boards of supervision leave crucial, day-to-day company decisions to the full-time corporate executives.

There are almost no fundamental arguments here over two other aspects of industrial democracy: works councils and government-financed experiments improve the quality of work-

The idea of works councils dates to before Worki War I in Germany. Because of their power and because they work directly in plants and offices, the councils are in many ways more important than the better known

An estimated 85 per cent to 90 per cent of the works counmbers ere union activists even though all workers can vote on council members. This means that while the councils can they ususHy work together. Some regard the councils as unofficial extensions of German

Their powers seem immense. They have what amounts to a veto on a whie variety of issues. In other countries unions have a scra of veto right over management setions: They can strike in protest if negotiations fail. But here management is not allowed, by law, to act with-out first getting works council approval on such questions as shutdowni layoffs, transfers, major equipment changes, work schedules, overtime, company work rules, scripl services and employee housing (often partially

paid for by the companies). ot senidosem teurifus qued or contrare to be senidos do bestant contrare to bestant contrare to the contrare t machines, the government decided to start a "humanization of working life" program in 1974. By last year, the government was spending about \$25 million on a wide variety of programs ranging from attempts to reduce stress and physical strain to systems for the elimination of assembly lines. This year's budget will be more than \$40

Holding The Line Inflatable

"sausages" made of synthetic material form an impressive defense for France's beaches against pollution from oil spills. Ahout 23 kilometers of the "sausages"

are available for use in the Mediterrancan. Here they are being tested by workers on a beach near Nice



Figures on President Distorted?

Gallup, Harris Ratings Challenged

By Barry Sussman

TASHINGTON, (WP). — The two most important measures of President Canter's popularity, the Gallup and Harris ratings, may seriously distont the actual feelings of the public, a Washington Post chady suggests.

In both instances, and quite rematically in the Harris survey, the results make the President appear to have higher disapthan he may actually have.

Taken by themselves, they also tend to ignore or understate a key finding in the Post study: On Jimmy Carter, the jury is still out. A great many Americans, perhaps almost helf, say they neither approve nor disapprove the way he is handling the presidency but, instead, are neutral or unpertain or have

Both Louis Hearts and officinits at the Galkup organization defended the validity of their ratings but agreed that they had to be read along with more detailed poll findings in order to be understood pacperty. "I neruse to take the responsibility for people misreading our results," Mr. Harris said in a

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werry about it,"

describent interview, but I do

Mr. Carter's approval ratings are considered to be of critical importance to him and to many aspects of national policy as well. As Robert Teeter, a polister who worked for Presidents Nizon

"The President's approval rating at any given time is a natrongal assue. People look at it and assume the President is doing well or poorly. Ratings define the framework within which he operates with the press, the public and the Congress.

President with a high approval rating. The whole press's attitude seems different according to the approved ratings . . . all discussion of Jammy Carter is based on his last approval

With so much at stake, however, both the Galkop and Harris retings are based on questions but good, only fair or a poor job?"
that lead to widely divergent Mr. Harris says be has been askfindings and to depictions of
public estiment that appear
simplistic and misleading. Both

Mr. Teeter and Patrick Caddell, conducts polls for Mr. Carter, agreed with that assess-

The most recently reported Gallup poll, conducted in mid-January, showed Mr. Carter with a 57-per-cent approval rating and a 27-per-cent disapproval rating; 16 per cent were undecided. The most recent Harris survey, taken at the end of January, showed Mr. Carter viewed positively by 47 per cent of the public but negatively by 49 per cent, with 4 per cent

"I agree that if a President goes down in the polls, then he is going down," Mr. Tester said. But that is not what is report-What is reported is such a simple rating—say 56 per cent negative—that suggests that more than half the propie are against

"It sticks in people's minds. The numbers don't mean that at all. I lock for the size of the disapproval rating, and the move-ment in direction, but I don't think the press or the public

Not Borne Out

as an influential some in the Canter White House, said that because of his position he couldn't "credibly get into a discussion of outside pollsters about their measures." He did say, however, that "a perception among elites that the President is in deep crouble"—a feeling that many attribute to his pol ratings is simply not borne out by his own

What appears to cause the wide divergence between the Gallup and Harris ratings is the difference in the wording of the questions they use to assess a president's job performance. Gallup asks, "Do you approve or dis-approve of the way Jimmy Carter is handling his job as president?' "Congress is reluctant to buck That formulation tends to force people to take one view or the other, since it offers no in-be-tween position. Gallup has been asking the question the same way about presidents since the 1930s. Mr. Harris asks, "How would you rate the job Jimmy Carter

is doing as President? Would you say he is doing an excellent, pretty good, only fair or a poor job?" Mr. Harris says be has been ask-ing that question since 1963. Mr.

tion, like Gallup's, leaves respondents no middle position. After noting continuing similarities in Gallup and Harris

findings, The Washington Post undertook a national survey of its own in an attempt to find out why the differences were so great. In telephone interviews during the last week in January, 1,519 adults were asked to rate Mr. Carter's job performance in three different ways: In answer to the Harris question, in answer to the Gallup question, and in answer to a third question that allowed them to take a middle position.

The third question was, "Suppose you were to grade President Carter A, B, C, D or F for the way he is handling his job as President. What grade would you give him?"

Trends Emerged

By comparing how respondents answered all three questions, certain trends emerged. First, while Mr. Harris treats "only fair" as a negative response, the majority of people who rate Mr. Carter that way do not

More than 4 in 10 people rated Mr. Carter "only fair." It was the second most widely chosen cate-

good." Of those who said "only fair" in response to the Harris question, only 45 per cent, less than half, said they disapproved Mr. Carter's job performance in response to the Gallup question, On the other hand, 46 per cent of those who said "only fair" actually approved Mr. Carter's job

Anti-Fascists Claim Madrid Food Holdup

MADRID, Feb. 19 (UPI).—A leftist urban guerrilla group said they were responsible yesterday for the holdup of a delicatesser where gunmen stole 1-1/2 tons of ham and sausage which they later distributed among the unemployed in a working-class sub-

The claim was telephoned to Madrid newspapers by the Oct. I Anti-Fascist Revolutionary Group (GRAPO), an urban guerrilla organization with a long record of slayings, kidnappings and bombings. The group has carried out several holdups of food stores and food transports, distributing the loot among the performance when asked to rate him in the Gallup manner.

In addition, 55 per cent of those who chose the "only fair" rating in answer to the Harris question gave him a "C"—essentially not ther favorable nor unfavorable -when offered that middle category. Only 21 per cent assigned him a "D" or an "F."

The total Harris ratings shift drastically when matched against how the same people see Mr. Carter if given an in-between choice In the Post survey, respondents were 48 per cent positive, 48 per cent negative and 4 per cent un decided in answer to the Harris question, results very close to Mr Harris's own latest findings.

If those who gave Mr. Carter "C" rating are left out, how ever, the Harris results are 4 per cent positive and 17 per ce: negative. The total viewing Mr Carter negatively is cut by two

The new question introduce in the Post survey may hav problems of its own: "C" obvious ly represents a mediocre rating to some, an average rating to others, or an expression by still others that they have not mad-

up their minds. Nevertheless, the shift of many "only fair" choices to "C," and of a substantial number of ether "only fairs" to a "B as well, strongly suggests the Harris is on the wrong track when he lists "only fair" as a negative rating.

Mr. Harris is not exactly unfamiliar with that complaint "Every president since Eisenhower has always come up with the

same thing," he says. Mr. Harris appeared so con-cerned by the Post's findings that he said he might change his

question in the future. Different kinds of change occur when answers to the Galluc question are examined. Overall the Gallup question drew 62 per cent approving Mr. Carter's job performance, 28 per cent dis-approving and 10 per cent un-

decided or not answering. One apparent reason for that comparatively high approval rating is that many people whose feelings fall in between would rather say something nice about a president than something bad. For them it is harder to say "disapprove" than "approve" and the absence of a middle position pushes them to a favorable re-

sponse, the opposite of what occurs in the Harris surveys. Thus, while the Earris findings tend to deflate Mr. Carter's popularity, the Gallup findings appear to inflate them. According to the Post's survey, a much smaller but still sizable segment of the in-between population is also drawn to the negative side

Cut in Half

of the Gallup measure.

When those rating Mr. Carter with a "C" are left out, the Gallup results become 40 per cent expressing approval of Mr. Carter's job performance and 16 per cent expressing disapproval. Those figures represent a decline of 22 per cent and 12 per cent, respectively. So what Robert Teeter con-

siders to be the key numbers—the

ones expressing outright disap-

proval-are cut almost in helf when a middle grade is introduced into the Gallup measure. Viewed this way, only one in six Americans appears to disapprove Mr. Carter or have an overall negative view of his ich performance, rather than the 3 in 10 or 1 in 2 that Gallup and Harris have been reporting. More than 40 per cent are neither approving nor disapproving. Mr. Carter as Presicent becomes quite similar to Mr. Carter as cardidate: a puzzle to a great many. These who may like one aspect of his job performance but dislike another. those who feel it is too soon to tell, in coher words, these with

all manner of michle or uncer-

tain positions—suddenly loom

The Evolution of Industrial Democracy in the Netherlands Dutch jobless rate of about 5 per here is as rare as it is in West

ROTTERDAM—The problem for 1.800 Dutch meat-packing workers began a couple of years ago when Americans started enting more hams from Poland than from the Netherlands. There were no noticeable differences in taste. but the Polish hams were cheaner. and Dutch ham exports to the

United States dropped drastically. "We were losing millions of guilders a year and decided we had to cut back production and lay off about 1,800 of the 4,300 workers in our meat-packing division," said Rudolph Haveman, personnel director for the giant multi-national corporation Uni-

But under Dutch law, which provides a substantial measure of industrial democracy, layoffs are not made at the drop of a management decision. As in West Germany and several other northern European nations, pronosed lavoffs must first be cleared with elected worker represen-

tatives on "works councils." Unilever managers met with the works council members to explain the problem, and contended that if the cutbacks were not made. the economic losses would affect

ali Unilever workers. But the works council wasn't convinced of the need for the cutbacks, and their doubts were reinforced by the pressures of the workers at Unilever and by the cent, which is high for this coun-

The works council then exercis ed its rights under Dutch law to bring in outside financial experts who were asked to evaluate the impact of Polish hams on Dutch

If management's financial fig-

ures are substantiated, the consultants were told, then try to find out if layoffs are the only feasible alternative to cut losses Can sales promotions or reductions in other costs save the jobs? Ultimately, the layoffs will almost certainly be made. Mr. Haveman predicted, but they will be done with special help for the workers involved in finding other jobs, and that help will be worked

out jointly with the works coun-"It's the kind of consultative cooperation which we think makes our labor relations system pretty effective," the Uniterer officer

There is far more industrial democracy here and in West Germany than in Belgium, which has almost no legislation requiring worker participation in decisions

affecting their jobs. But not all employers in the Netherlands are as sanguine as Mr. Haveman seemed to be about

Carl Van Vulpen, one of the etherlands' most outspoken and influential business leaders, said there may be economic trouble ahead because of world trade difficulties and the leveling out of production of vast natural gas reserves, which have helped the Dutch achieve almost as much economic success as the West

'Radicalization'

But Mr. Van Vulpen said he is even more concerned about "the continued radicalization of our country, a trend that could hurt if not wreck the usually harmonious relations we have developed over the years between workers and employers through work-

er participation programs." Mr. Van Vulpen, head of the Dutch employers association (VNO), said his members, who include almost all employers in the country, are not unhappy with the kind of participation that resulted in the Polish ham incident at Unilever.

But now, he said, the unions ears trying to "grab control of the entire economy, and they're getting help from their political allies. That isn't industrial democracy, it is an end to a free-mar- here deny such accusations, the the future, although labor strife ket economy and it cannot work."

In West Germany, a united federation of all unions has long demanded an equal voice with management in the top levels of all corporations. With the support of their political alites, the Social Democrats, the West German unions came close to their goal last year, but management still has a majority vote on the top corporate levels.

However, in the Neitherlands, two of the three major labor federations (Catholic and Socialist) are demanding not just an equal voice at the top, but majortty control for worker representatives. And the unions also want substantially increased power for

the works councils here It isn't an unusual position. fany unions in great Britain and Scandinavia would also like majority control at the top, and are publicly urging it, even if West German unions are not.

But to Mr. Van Vuipen, the demand for superiority on the ton board is another sign that "the unions here want to tear up the otd system entirely." "They are demanding that first we help dig our own grave by not fighting their legislative propo-

sals, and then, they say, they will

discuss with us the changes they

want to make" While the unions

Socialist and Catholic federations

say they don't want legislation that would give workers alightly more authority at the top but leave management with the final, crucial, decision-making power. They would rather watt for more dramatic changes. The Protestant labor federation

here does believe in a system of

equal sharing of power at the

top, but its voice is relatively weak on the political scene, and in the meantime, the unusual Dutch system of "co-optation" is It is through this system that workers have a voice in the top

levels of management, but it is In West Germany and Scandinavia, workers elect their own representatives to serve on the top-level boards. The numbers

vary from country to country. The Dutch decided in 1973 to compromise bitter arguments over how many worker-directors there should be by giving incumbent board members the right to choose their successors. However, new corporate directors can be nominated by unions, works councils, stockholders, and incumbent directors, and both works councils and shareholders can veto any nominee they believe would not "fairly represent" their

interests.

Dutch works council tremendous power, but it is seldom exercised. Arnold Anworns, head of the works council et Unitever, said, "The truth is, we have never tried to veto a candidate for the board at this company."

pany, or his appointed agent, but all the rest of the council members are elected by a secret ballot vote of all workers, not just union members. Members are nominated by the unions, or any group of at least 30 workers, and every firm with

works council. The councils must be consulted about such major matters as expansions, mergers, purchases, and disciplinary systems. And they can veto work rules, changes in profit sharing and pension systems and all matters dealing with safety and health.

at least 100 workers must have a

Thus, the work councils are influential company-level bodies created by law, and although most of their members are unionists, they are frequently more conservative than the national union leaders.

The national-level unions negotiste labor contracts with entire industries, and the terms of those agreements must be granted to all workers, whether or not they are union members.

This automatic extension of union-negotiated wage increases. along with the independent works councils elected by all employees have combined to help union membership down to about The works council chairman is 40 per cent of the work force in the chief executive of the comthe Netherlands. Workers don't need to join unions to get the benefits of them

The fact that they negotiate wages for all workers and have strong political alliances makes them a major power in the Netherlands, far greater than is indicated by the number of members.

But Wil Albeds, a former union leader, university professor and now Minister of Social Affairs in the Dutch Cabinet, said the unions had to start pushing for more direct contacts. with workers in plants and offices because without such worker contacts, "there was a danger that the whole well-developed

structure at the top might eventually collapse." As of now, however, the unions still have substantial political influence and it is this political reality that Mr. Van Vulpen says "could well result in giving the Dutch more radical legislation than any other non-totalitarian

nation in the world." D Los Angeles Times, Published with The New York Times and The Washington Post

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Euromarket

Interest Rates Seen Increasing Following Dollar's Latest Decline

By William Ellington

ute to rising prices at a time

when wage settlements could turn

out to be high, U.S. economists

notes this week represented one

indication that market partici-

pants were expecting a further rise in short-term interest rates

Since the comon rate for these

notes is linked to changes in six-

month interbank Emodollar rates,

FRNs provide higher coupon pay-

ments and protection against price declines when short-term

move into this market, especially

into the exotic issues which were

selling at discounts," said one trader who specializes in FRNs.

He noted that issues of such

borrowers as the Bank Handlowy

of Warsew, the Industrial Mining

Development Bank of Iran and

the Italian telephone utility,

STET, moved up nearly a point

last week did not lead to partic-

ularly heavy selling of fixed-

rate Eurodollar issues, prices of

many of the recent large-sized

issues were marked down fairly

sharply. For example, a \$100-

million, 10-year issue of the Euro-

pean Investment Bank bearing 8.5

per cent was quoted at 96.13-

96.63, down from 96.75-97.26.

While the decline of the dollar

during the week.

"We have seen a lot of money

interest rates are rising.

Heavy demand for floating rate

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP-DJ).— ward pressure on interest rates. The decline of the dollar to Moreover, a threat of costrecord lows against the dentsche push inflation is posed by the mark and Swiss franc last week possibility that the government will have to give in to market forces and allow domestic oil has reinforced widely held views among Eurobond traders and portfolio advisers that shortprices to rise to near the level term dollar interest rates may be of oil import prices. An increase forced higher. in minimum wage and Social Security costs could also contrib-

And while six-month Exro-dollar interest rates edged up only about 12 basis points to 781 per cent offered during the week, some analysts contend that the Eurodollar bond market would become vulnerable to a selloff if Eurodollar rates were pushed up a half point or so. For one thing, it seems probable that underwriters are still holding some of the large, lowcoupon issues offered since last autumn. A further rise in shortterm interest rates would add to the cost of financing these post-

tions and hence encourage dumping, dealers say. At the same time, higher shortterm interest rates would discourage inflows of new money into the bond market. Thus, the absence of demand would reinforce price declines, dealers

To be sure, few specialists are arguing that U.S. authorities might raise interest rates solely for the sake of stabilizing the dollar on the foreign exchange ··· market. However, this would be an additional reason for doing so ... when domestic considerations .also point toward higher interest

~ rates Aside from a need to keep the money supply under control, U.S. analysts contend, an increase in credit demand to finance the federal government's \$60-billion budget deficit and higher business

U.S. Commodities

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP-DJ).—Bad news for the economy was bullian news for precious metal futures last week, as gold prices soured to their highest leve's in almost three years and the dollar skidded to new lows against foreign currencies.

Gold and platinum reached life-of-contract highs during the period and silver futures scored their best gains in months. The major stimulant came from the downside of the dollar and the possibility that the U.S. Treasury is either unwilling or incapable

of doing anything about it," an analyst said. Precious metals traded lower on Friday, whittled by profiltaking before the heliday weekend and indications by a Federal Reserve official that the U.S. would "combat disorder" on foreign

exchange markets by intervening on behalf of the dollar.

Nevertheless, the February gold contract traded on the Commodities Exchange, Inc. (Comex) in New York closed at \$179.70 an ounce, almost \$4 higher than a week earlier. The March silver contract finished just above \$5.01 an ounce, representing an increase of about 10 cents. And the current platinum delivery surged almost

\$15 to \$237.70 an ounce. In other commodities, nearby coffee futures plummeted about 10 cents a pound during the week as Brazil and Colombia appeared on the verge of offering large coffee buyers long-term contracts at

Pork bellies suffered a lapse, but not before the bacon futures tallied their highest prices since late 1976. Traders taking their profits, plus lower hog prices, contributed to the decline. The current live cattle delivery at the Chicago Mercantile

Exchange, after hitting a new contract high, closed at \$47.02 per hundred pounds. That final price was more than \$1.20 higher than Soybean contracts at the Chicago Board of Trade gained an average of 10 cents a bushel for the period, but most grain futures

There was also some nervous unloading of Massey-Ferguson's \$75-million, 9.5-per-cent bonds of June, 1991. The market price plummeted to 98.5-99.5 from 102.5-103 after the Canadian

tractor and farm equipment company passed the dividend on its common and preferred stock. Reed International's 9-per-cent bonds of May 1987 slumped to from 94-94.50. A dealer cited losses on the company's Canadian operations as prompt-

ing the decline. Despite the weakness of the secondary market, a \$25-million, eight-year note offering of New

ing 8.25 per cent were quoted at Zealand Forest Products Ltd. 96.5-97, down from 96.75-97.25. bearing 9 per cent was well rebearing 9 per cent was well re-ceived. Priced at par, the issue was quoted afterward at 99-99.5. Syndicate sources said the issue was almost completely sold before the dollar shumped during

> Two other Eurodollar offerings were priced during the week but had not yet traded. A \$25-million, seven-year note offering of Avco Overseas Capital Corp. NV, bearing 9.25 per cent was priced at

A \$30-million, five-year note issue of the Japanese shipbuilder, Hitachi Zosen KK, was priced at 99.5 bearing 8.5 per cent to yield labor negotiations, the renewed

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The Economic Scene

A Worrisome Look at the U.S. Economy

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (NYT).—Several leading economists

forecast higher short-term interest rates at the beginning of last

week and, as far as the securities markets were concerned, things

went steadily downhill from there. By the time the week ended, the Dow Jones industrial average had tumbled to its lowest reading

in 34 months, failing to its level of early April 1975, a period when

stock prices were galloping ahead.

The Dow and its battered blue chips finished Friday at 752.69,

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was 97.52 million shares compared with 85.1 million shares the week before, when

femoralized performance of the stock market. Aside from the

like incod of loftier interest rates (a process that, among other

effects, tends to sinhon some money out of stocks and into fixed-

income securities), the dollar showed another sinking spell, dropping

to new lows against the West German mark and the Swiss franc

discouraging. The government reported that retail sales in January

registered their steepest decline in more than 13 years, while the

nation's industrial output last month sustained its largest drop

since March 1975. The main culprit in both cases was the severe

Wall Street last week. Stretching into its 11th week, the strike

raised the specter of worker layoffs, utility power curtailments and

-if it went on long enough-the possibility of economic slowdown

Developments on the home front were perhaps even more

Finally, the coal strike cast possibly the longest shadow across

Wall Street analysts ticked off a number of reasons for the

owing a loss of 23.30 points for the week.

trading sessions were curtailed by a severe snowstorm.

By Thomas E. Mullaney

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (NYT),-While the near-term difficulties of the economy, arising principally from the abominable weather, have been attracting the lion's share of attention, there are a number of deep-seated problems that many analysts say should be drawing much closer scrutiny and concern.

Most of the recent statistics on the economy's performance during the early weeks of 1978 have been quite discouraging and can be expected to continue in that vein for a while. What is more worrisome is that they may be a distraction to consideration of even more serious fundamental prob-

lems afflicting the economy.

Such an oversight, however, has not occured in the stock market. For some time it has been looking ahead and pondering such basic issues as the threat of rising inflation and interest rates, the possibility of another recession within the next two years, the contrast in the pace of economic activity in the United States and in many other Western nations and the outlook for the dollar. To put it mildly, the market has not been comforted by the trends it perceives. Whether it has over-

reacted is another matter. The stock market has been displaying rather unpleasant readings, not just this winter but for most of the last 14 months. That well-watched gauge of investor attitudes has been reflecting concern over the long-range problems to a much greater extent than it has been reacting to the imme-

diate weather-related and othe: economic troubles. Of course, the market did have a number of current worries to was the stalemate in the coal

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in the foreign-exchange markets operations once better climatic amid the reportedly tense economic differences between United States and some of its leading Western partners. And there was the rather astonishing drop in retail sales and industrial production in the domestic economy during January, linked

chiefly to the stormy weather. Nevertheless, there seemed to be enough momentum in economic activity before the onset of the adverse weather and the prolonged coal strike to assure a

healthy resumption of business

conditions return and coal mining resumes at the struck properties. Employment and incomes were rising, final business sales were strong, housing was booming and inventories in many lines had been reduced to the point where rebuilding would seem to be nec-

One confirmation of the econcmy's prevailing strength came last week when the Commerce Department revised upward its retail sales figures for the month of December Instead of the 0.7

reported for that month, to the great surprise of many economic analysts, the government now says that retail volume actually rose by 0.6 per cent over the good level for November.

The initial report on January's sales, showing a decline of 3.1 per cent from December was a shocker, even though January usually tails off from the preceding month's holiday-aided results and even in the face of all the bad weather. However, that preliminary report for last month could be revised more favorably later on since the government itself had difficulty in collecting the data because of the weather. As it stands, though, the January total of \$60 billion was still about 8 per cent ahead of the same month last year, when bad weather also exerted a severe in-

fluence on sales. Whether the industrial production index for January, which showed a sharp drop of 0.7 per cent, will be changed significantly is more questionable. Its decline the largest in almost three years, was attributed to the weather, the coal strike and cutbacks in automotive production. The latter was due both to the weather and the slower sales pace in auto showrooms in recent months. The inventory of unsold new cars rose to an 86-day supply from the 70day stock a month earlier. If sales do not pick up in the spring, it will mean more production cut-

backs, more layoffs and more trouble for the whole economy. The drop-off in new-car sales has been one of the most mosttline economic developments in recent months, but the current issue of Financial Digest, published by the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., says the decline should be put in perspective, though

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April 1, 1978

NYSE Averages

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London & Continental Bankers Ltd.

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Chicago Options Table

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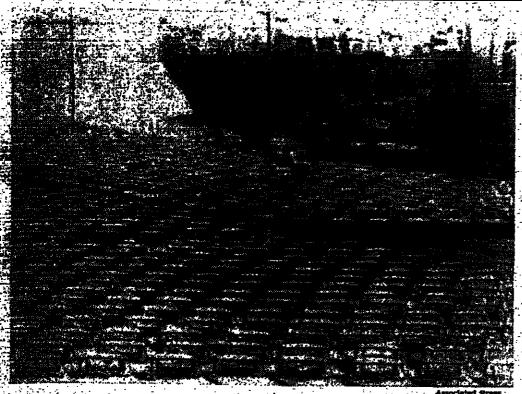
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February, 1978

Bank of Montreal



PRE-TRAFFIC JAM-About 12,000 Datsuns are jamming a Scattle pier, awaiting shipment to the eastern United States. The company's distribution system is among those that have been disrupted by severe weather around the nation.

Economic Scene

(Continued from page 7.) stehed. Amuial sales, it noted, eve been at a rate of 8.4 million nts down considerably from is 9.2 million rate of a year ago. it still well above "the bad old are of 1974 and 1975," when the ee dropped to an annual rate close to seven million units even below six million at

The current economic picture hus consists of a mixture of inses and minuses, once the eficis of weather are subtracted. pluses include the record evel of employment in the naon, rising personal incomes, condent consumer spending, strong ousing activity, expanding gov-nment expenditures at all levels, nd the absence of speculative or

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The major minuses include lagging business investment, the high cost of energy, the possibility of higher interest rates, the continuance of big deficits in the federal budget and in the foreign

The threat of a new recession is also being increasingly weighed by the investment community and others. While the government's

Spain's Jobless Rate

AMERICAN REAL ESTATE TRUST S.A.

(In Liquidation)

Luxembourg

EINBERUFUNG ZUR GENERALVERSAMMLUNG

Die Aktionäre des American Real Estate Trust S.A. (in Liquida-tion) werden hiermit zu einer Generalversammlung einberufen,

tion) werden hiermit zu einer Generalversammung einberufen, die am 10. Mars 1978 im Gebäude der KREGUETBANK S.A. LUXEMBOURGBOISE, in Luxemburg, 43, bld Royal, um 11.00 Uhr mit folgender Tagesordnung stattfinden wird:

Entgegennahme des Berichtes des Kommissers zur Prüfung

Genehmigung der Berichte des Liquidators und des Kom-

Absobluss der Liquidation und Bestimmung wo die Bücher und Dokumente der Gesellschaft während der Dauer von fünf Jahren aufbewahrt bleiben.

Die Liquidationsabrechnung sowie der Bericht des Kommissars liegen ab 24. Februar 1978 im Gebäude der Kredietbank S.A.

Luxembourgeoise, 43, hld. Royal, Luxemburg, zur Kenntnisnahme durch die Aktionäre auf.

Soweit die Aktionäre dies nicht bereits im Hinblick auf die Generalversammlung vom 8. Februar 1978 veranlasst haben, werden sie hiermit aufgefordert, ihre Inhaberaktien, Namenszertifikate oder Bestätigungen in sanstiger Form spätestens am 3. März 1978 bei der Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgoise, 43 bid. Royal, Luxemburg, gegen Empfangsbestätigung zu hinterlegen.

Die Zulassung sur Generalversammlung geschieht nur auf Vor-weis der dem Aktionären bei der Hinterlegung ausgestellten Empfangsbestätigung.

Die Aktionäre körnen bei der Generalversammlung selbst auftreten oder sich durch einen Bevollmächtigten vertreten lassen. Vollmachten sind in notariell beglaubigter Form spätestens am 8. März 1978 bei der Kredietbank S.A. Luxemburgeoise, 43. bid. Royal, Luxemburg, einzureichen. Vollmachtformulare sind ebenfalls am genamnten Ort zu erhalten.

Der Liquidator

Entlastung an den Liquidator und den Kommissar;

MADRID, Feb. 19 (AP).-Unemployment in Spain at the end of last year exceeded 1 million persons, or 6.27 per-cent of the labor force, the National Institute

series of leading economic in-dicators continued strong in the most recent computation, some Wall Street analysis are beginning to show concern about the ratio of coincident-to-lagging eco-nomic indicators, which reached a peak last April and, historically, has presaged economic downtowns 16 months in advance, on average.

Still, the most pervasive economic worry among private economists, businessmen and investors is the threat of higher inflation. stemming from continued large budgetary deficits and the nation's expansive monetary policy. Some analysts are placing blame for the dollar's erosion lately more on that danger than either the high cost of imported oil or the nations heavy trade deficit.

On that subject, the Argus Research Corp. commented last week: "While the United States may have had the most satisfactory real-growth performance in 1977, it was monetary policy

in 1977, it was monetary policy that undermined the dollar's forsign-exchange value. This occurred directly through its impact on the supply-demand balance for money, and indirectly by generating expectations of rising domestic inflation and deteriorating economic conditions.

"Not surprisingly, in those countries (Switzerland, Japan, Germany and Britain) where monetary policies during the past one or two years have been most responsible" (money growth low well associated to the experience of the preceding years), the currency units have appreciated most drawhite These words are the winds and the preceding years), the currency units have appreciated most drawhite These words are the winds and the preceding years), the currency units have appreciated most drawhite These words are the winds are the preceding years), the currency units have appreciated most draunits have appreciated most dramatically against the United States dollar and on a trade-

weighter basis." The Argus analysis said that compared with the average an-mual growth rates of 1975-76, monetary expansion has slowed by almost 1 percentage point in Switzerland, 5 1/2 points in Jap-an, 4 points in Germany and 1 3/4 points in Britain. By contrast, United States money growth has accelerated by 2 percentage points.
The stock market—and some other interested parties—are won-dering whether Washington's current policies will be able to handie the complex economic issues now confronting the nation and the world. The recent depressing performance of the stock market seems to be suggesting a large measure of doubt.

U.S. Industrial Capacity

WASHINGTON Feb. 19 (Reuters).—U.S. industry operated at 81.8 per cent of capacity last month, off from 83 per cent in December, the Federal Reserve Board reported.

Consolidated Trading Of NYSE Listings

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Saudis Said to Be Planning City for Producing Weapons

By Youssef M. Ibrahim NEW YORK, Feb, 19 (NYT),saudi Arabia is planning to create a city of 100,000 persons that will be designed as a modern military center for the production of weapons, according to sources in U.S. government and industry. The Saudi Arabian Ministry of Defense and Aviation has commissioned a U.S. architectural concern, Edward Durell Stone Associates, based in New York, to

pased city, a spokesman for the concern confirmed Friday The spokesman said that the new community would be at Al Kharj 60 miles southeast of Riyadh. But the spokesman said he had no knowledge of military activities planned for the future

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However at least two industry publications as well as anurces in U.S. industry and in the govern-ment said that the project, which has been secret under instructions from the Saudi government, will be centered on the production of simunition and advanced weapons. According to a source, missiles also would be manufactured there.

We are only commissioned to work on the design phase and prepare preliminary qualification bids for the community center in

the town," an officer of the ar-chitectural firm said Friday of the project, which industry sources estimate will cost \$10 billion. He said that invitations to arrayed to several international constitues next fall, in-chaing some U.S. construction

Asked what type of industry would support the planned population, he said: "We don't know what are the industrial plans. They are still in the design Another industry scurce, how-

ever, said companies that will work on the project will operate on a "strictly need-to-know basis," meaning, he said, they will execute projects and carry cut construction without the benefit of omplete information.

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a 250-million-mark, eight-year issue of New Zealand was priced at 100,5 bearing 5.25 per cent to wield 5.17 ner cant. Not only was the issue increased by 50 million merks, the pricing was a full point higher than first indicated But perhaps the most indica-

tive idea of market sentiment came from the South African Chamber of Mines this week, It reported that sales of one-ounce Krugerrand gold pieces reached a record high in January at 669.-030 coins worth approximately \$125 million at current prices. This was more than three time the year-earlier total and higher

than the previous record set in November a 1974 when legislation was under way to allow Americans to buy gold for the first time since the last depression. Market Volume

(Million Dollars)

Danish Payments Gap COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—Denmark had a record deficit of 124-billion crowns (\$21 billion) in its balance-of-payments current account last year according to preliminary official

figures.

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Markets, a New York-based newsletter said in its current issue that it had learned that the complex also would house fecilities to manufacture air-to-air and

Swiss Trade Deficit

BERN, Feb. 19 (Reuters). Switzerland had a trade deficit of 210 million france last month. after a surplus of 491 million france in December and a deficit of 85 million francs in January last year, the Federal Customs Office said.

will be made under the sponsorship of a gan-Arab military industries organization formed three years ago by Seudi Arabia, Egypt, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates Foreign technicians

A Pentagon source said he had not heard of the planned missile construction project. But, he said, "we have heard from a number of construction firms that the complex was associated with the military and that it has been directly contracted by the Saudi Ministry of Defense." The U.S. Army Corps of En-

gineers, which is running a multibillion-dollar construction program for Saudi Arabia including several military construction projects, said the corps had not been informed of the project. Asked if it was plausible that

corps, the Pentagon source said: "You're damn right they can. They are doing a few things they don't want the world to know about ' will be used, the newsletter said.

A senior government official who works on Saudi affairs said: "There has been a great deal of sensitivity about that job." He said that companies that may be invited to bid on the project were advised to keep it out of the

Italian Prices Rise

ROME, Feb. 19 (Reuters). Italy's consumer price index for working families rose 1 per cent last month to 125.9 (base 1976), after a 0.5-per-cent rise in December, the Statistics Institute





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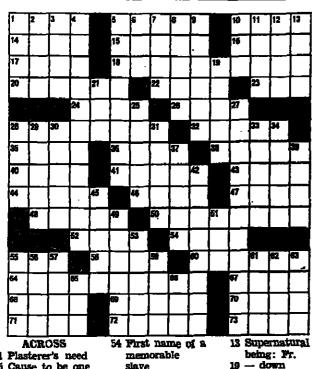


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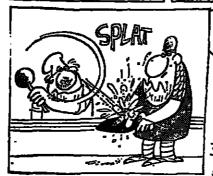
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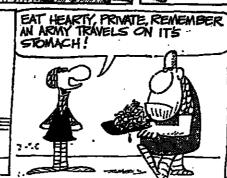
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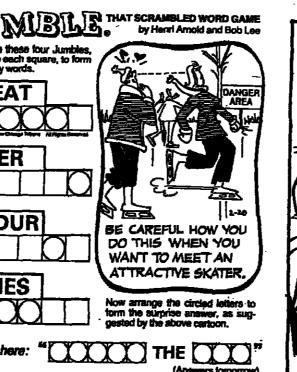


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"Ya wanna know somethin'? Clean rooms are *boring!*

BOOKS____

THE FEMALE FACTOR A Report on Women in Western Europe By Shari Steiner Putnam. 328 pp. 88.95. Reviewed by Alan Levy

SHARI STEINER is a Colorado girl who left the U.S. West almost 15 years ago and has lived around Europe ever since with her photographer husband. When their daughter was born in the capital of Austria, they named her Vienna. Their son, born in Rome, was named Marco Romano Steiner. Let us now rejoice that the Steiners never had a child in

Antwerp . We should also rejoice that Shari Steiner's life-and-literary styles have fused into this notable new book belonging on the same shelf with Betty Friedan's The Feminine Mystique" and Hilda Scott's "Does Socialism Liberate Woman?" prophetic volumes which, read once for enlightenment, are referred to often.

Subtitled "A Report on Woman in Western Europe," Steiner's female factor" is a region-byregion travelogue in depth through a world of women at work, in love, as mothers, and with friends. In each of Steiner's chosen areas, there are surprises and a few important findings.

England, where the American family Steiner lives now, is the only West European nation in which female suicides have declined in the past 15 years, And, in spite of a rising divorce rate. statistics indicate happier marriages: "Not only is a larger percentage of the English population married now than in the past, but wives and husbands live significantly longer than unmarried people and are less susceptible to insanity, acts of violence, and cancer." British girls have an easier time than boys in entering the working world for class, school, and accent are not so crucial, but even the highestranked professional woman tends to think of herself as temporary

help.
Living with in-laws works quite well with most young marrieds in Italy—when it's with the bride's parents. The same survey showed not only that Italian parents are particularly protective of their daughters, but 3.6 per cent also felt their sons, even over 25 and married, should have curfew hours. The spinster is a revered, rather than ridiculed, family figure after 35. The wife, in a surprising number of families, decides the politics, Be-cause of Italy's three-hour lunch



afford it, they give the coup a co-op flat as a wedding gift. and as the givers' hedge for the old age. The French, says Stein bave always tended to tre their children the way Louis XI nature must be disciplined guests are invited. The menag

breaks, midday is often the busie time for prostitutes. Ninety-s

per cent of Italians live in apar

ments. If the bride's parcois ca

treated the garden at Vermil be enjoyed." Grown up, a Pren wife spends an average of the days preparing a dinner to whi à-trois is alive and well and I ing in the provinces as well among the young people of Par today—and their elders: Simo de Beauvoir has described sha ing Jean-Paul Sartre with wom friends on several occasion thereby improving relations

around "Permissive Scandinavia tod has the most clearly define coherent set of moral princip in the Western world," Steir esserts—and promptly proves b case in a lively section that al in passing, demolishes the my of Swedish modern furnishi being functional from the how wife's point of view.

And, in her best section-t one on women in the Germa speaking world-Steiner trathe "warrior woman" in Bruennhilde to Rosa Luxemb to Ulrike Meinhof, Here ; begins to show how war, nec sity, and particularly "male (propriation" of female roles homemaking, child-raising, a even childbirth (taken out of midwife's hands and put is male-dominated hospitals, h led women in all industrials cultures from traditional roles the lady and the mother, is

their present militance.

But this stunningly co
prehensive volume of reports is anything but doctrinaire. So may find this a fault. Still exposing all dimensions w several perspectives for referer Steiner has crafted a rugg jagged, important work that endure instead of merely hav honed an easily ephemeral bat: ax. Or. as Steiner puts it: "timately, what can be learfrom the Italians is not t everybody should build an er room for the mother-in-law. simply that anyone who does t that option has no reason

feel guilty, oppressed or defi for making the choice. "This will be, hopefully, ultimate freedom we, as wor will enjoy in becoming knc edgeable about the choices r opening to us... It is the fr dom to go backwards as well-forward."

Alan Levy is the author of "I Bluebird of Happiness: The Me oirs of Jan Peerce."

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Position After 29 Q-RS

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N-Q6; 15 BxN, RxP. According he offered it by 14 P-Q5, PxP; O-O with the plan of country play after 15... P-Q5: 16 N-N threatening both 17 B-B7 and N-B7ch.

Mednis returned a couple pawns with 16... N-Q6; 17 Bxl BPxB; 18 QxP, Q-RB4; 19 QxN R-Q2 for the sake of clarifying the position, completing his 6 velopment and making his 18 secure. Soon his 22... P-RR4 in

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Had Zeitsman exchanged queer by 29 QxQ PxQ he would have been helpless against the coming. B-B4 followed by. P-K4. Never theless, running away with 29 Grant was a view worse for it allows

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By Robert Byrn

CHESS

Some openings, like the Slav Defense, look so stolid and defen-sive in character that it is easy to forget about the few but imto forget about the rew out important gambits they put at Black's disposal. Yet some of these gambits are strong enough to wreck what would otherwise be positionally potent variations for

In the game between the master Vitaly Zaltsman, a former Russian who now lives in New York. and International Master Edmar Mednis of Queens from the ninth round of the G.H.I. international round of the G.H.I. international tournament in New York, it would appear that Zaltsman realised too late that he was about to run up against a Smyslov gambit. His makeshift solution was to offer a preventive gambit of his own. This is not a bad idea in general, but here it falled in the face of but here it failed in the face of Mednis's sharp play.

The point of the variation beginning with 5... N-R3, popularized by the former world champion Vasily Smyslov, is for the black QN to find a good outpost at QN5, the square weakened by White's 5 P-QR4.

A secondary point is that a first

White's 5 P-QRA.

A secondary point is that after 6 P-K4, Black can use the pin 6... B-N5 to ease his position, as in the game between Boris Spassky and Vlastimil Hort in Tallium in 1975, which continued with 7 BxP. P-K3; 8 O-O, N-N5; 9 B-K3, B-K2; 10 P-R3, BxN; 11 QxB, N-B7; 12 QR-QL, O-O; 13, R-Q2, NxB, 14 QxN, leaving the sides equal.

In playing 6 N-K5?!, Zaitsman anticipated the possible pin of his KN, but he must have forgotten about the Smyslov invention 6... N-KN5!, introducing the gambit 7 NxP(4), P-K4!; 8 NxP, NxN; 9 PxN. Q-Qch: 10 KxQ N-N5: 11 PXN. Q-Qch; 10 KxQ. N-N5; 11, P-K4, B-K3; 12 P-B4, O-O-Och; 13 B-Q2, B-QB4, with great at-tacking chances for Black.

Finally realizing what he was heading for, Zaltsman tried to get off the hook with 7 B-B4, but after 7. . N-N5 (threatening 8. .. QxP); 8 P-K3, NxN; 9 Exn. P-E3:

R8 was even worse, for it allowed Mednis to settle the issue wit 29. RXBP!; 30 B-B2, RXB! Since 31 RxB, QxR; 32 RxB, 4 KBch: 33 R-B1. B-Q6ch; 34 K-B produces 35 QxPmate, Zaltzma

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π Rugby

Irish Sparkling But French Win

By Both Donatine

PARIS, Feb. 19 (IHT) - The est Irish rugby performance in the wary longtime—so spoke Irish west Morphy, and the daz-A Fremir agreed—falled to preent defeat yesterday.

Thank God no one was seri-"say injured," Murphy also said. i field on which France had been convert to settle for a score of in Haccould have been talking thout ferockers play. It was as neri as the tart.

That is great Irish game should will in deserved victory for France sys something for French rughy. g course. Flanker Jean-Pierre alone, for one, may have played be match of his life. But most The match of his life. But most rench flaws.

Revelations of Year frish Byhalf Tony Ward kicked distress of the penalty goals he trempted, but French Tubback gan-Mishel Aguirre missed five mt of seven and the conversion is the game's only try, scored by done Sallion in the 20th min. rie. The 22-year-old scrumbalf as played in three Five Nations netches and scored a try in each.
With pro Saturdays to go, Gallion und Ward are already the revelaions of this year's championship.
The French threequarters were an attacked by the mostly inexserienced Irish despite a good list appearance by Basque star-rous Billso on the right wing and a near-try by veteran center Solend Bertranne. For two years he French backs have been proming to show their stuff next line. This time the excuses were

-coach's orders. The team had been told to play smmering forwards' rugby until the lighter Irish pack collapsed.
Only then would France open up the game. The Irish never col-

cold fingers, treacherous ground

Proud, Proud

With Fergus Slattery shouting Proud proud!" to his fellow forpards whenever the French teamroller seemed about to crash brough, the Irish dumbfounded the full house at the Parc des Princes by holding fast in two Twe-minute goalline stands that ech seemed to go on for hours. Bertranne had swept to Ire-= Fand's one, midway in the second salf. The Irish withstood five tes later. Rives led the French The store to the line seein and this me there were six scrums. As Excep Robert Paparemborde told it tier, his pack was obsessed with towing across that line, to the

They made it across several ther scrum had to be formed and Ireland emerged from the be ballgame, too.

mards, were finished the Irish now an them around the field. "It in game had gone on five min-id see longer, we would have lost," sparemborde said. Murphy said thed a Faris match could last then 80 minutes.

The Sharpest Runner set was "sorry for the boys"— Stattery lesped on his friend light at the final white and light a beaming visit to the Grench dressing ways. rench dressing room. Harry steele, normally a number eight, wike Gipson, at 35 still the # 3 tharpest runner on the field, lookid as though he knew it. Gibson had equaled the world

record of 63 appearances for his

centry and proved beyond doubt that he deserves to make it 64 gainst Wales on March 4. "The Weish are not going to bach Jean Desclaux safely preficted. He has a month in which a review hinkered bludgeoning tactics before France plays Wales n Cardiff on March 18. Captain Jean-Pierre Bastiat

not his hip in a collision with closs Kerne at the very start yeserday and was handicapped for he duration of his duel with Willy Duggan. Gloomy and livid after his shower, he knew he would have to lead more imagnatively in Cardiff. His unbeaten eam, as Marphy put it, is indeed big, strong and beatable."

Hedberg Hot; Canadiens Too

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19 (UPI) - Anders Hedberg scored four goals on five shots and Joe Didey recorded his first shutest of the year last night as Winnipeg defeated the Cincinnati Stingers, 4-0, the Jets' 11th consecutive victory. Hedberg leads the WHA with 40 goals.

Canadiens' Streak MONTREAL, Feb. 19 (UPI). -The first of two goals by Rejean Roule triggered a seven goal barrage in the third period last night as the NHL's Montreal Canadiens extended their record unbeaten string to 26 games with

a 9-4 victory over the Colo-

rado Rockies.

France's Roland Bertranne on the run. flanked by Ireland's Alfred

MacLennan

Mike Gibson

left, and





Gareth Edwards of Wales scores a try in match against Scotland Saturday. Wales won.

Wales Runs Over Scotland at Cardiff, 22-14

A burst of scoring early in the in the first half, when both sides second half sent Wales running to a 22-14 victory over Scotland in a Five Nations rugby match

ran the ball at every opportunity. Tries by Gareth Edwards, his 20th for Wales, and Ray Gravell gave the home side an 8-7 lead at the interval.

Fenwick went over for the third Welsh try and Derek Quinnell galloped 25 yards after a Bennett penalty to make it 21-7. Scotland fought back gamely

with a penalty by captain Doug Scotland after defeats by Ire-Phil Bennett kicked a dropped Morgan and a try by Alan Tomes, land and France this season, goal early in the second half, but Wales got its second victory.

Nicklaus Moves Up to Share Lead in L.A.

Hig Jack Nicklaus, playing in only his second tournament of the year, shot a 1-under-par 70 yesterday to move into a share of the lead with halfway leader Dr. Gil Morgan after three rounds of the \$200,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament.

Morgan, who started the day three shots shead of Nicklaus, slipped to a 73 and needed a birdle putt of five feet on the final hole to the for the lead as Nicklaus carded a 36-34 over the arduous 7,029-yard Riviera Country Club course. Nicklaus has never won the

Los Angeles Open. Deadlorked at 208 After 54 holes, Nicklaus, who had previous rounds of 72-66, and Morgan, with previous rounds of 65-69, were deadlocked at 208,

5 under par entering today's final round. Only one other player, Wally Armstrong, with a 69 yesterday was under par for the tourns-

ment at 211, 2 under. Although the weather has teen bright and sunny for all three rounds, the Riviers course has played longer than usual because of dampness left by recent rains. The shifting winds were also a factor, treacherous in the morning on the first two days. "I feel I'll probably have to

NHL Standings CAMPBELL CONFESSIONE Patrick Division Smythe Division

Chicago 23 18 15 61 156 138
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Minnesota 13 36 6 32 144 225
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Adams Division Saturday's Games

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Mobarca 5, Colorado 4 (Robinson, Savard, Houle 2, Mendon, Shutt., Caincy, Lafleyr, Lapointe; Pierre, Andreil 2, Budson).
St. Louis 4, Vancouvelr 3 (Federko 2, Stutter, Barenson; Alexander 2, Blight).
Chicago 4, Boston 2 (Daigle, Rota, Koroll, Mnivey; O'Reilly, Millers).

Friday's Games

Friday's Games Cirvaland 3, Vancouver 2 (Parise, Fidler, Gardner; Monahan, O'Fisherty). Montreal 8, Washington 2 (Roule 3, Lambert, Trembiny, Lafaster, Lapointe, Courneyer; Picard, Merhan).

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 (UPI). break 70 to win," said Nicklaus, whose third round included birdies and a pair of three

The weather was nice today

and a 70 wasn't taking avantage of the day. "I'm going to have to play well. Of course, I might be able to shoot 78 cr 74 and win or shoot 66 and lose. But I'll "This is the type of golf course that plays much tougher when the greens dry out and they get fast. The greens haven't dried

probably have to break 70. out yet but they might by to-The 38-year-old Nicklaus, who

WHA Results Saturday's Games

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Birmingham 5, Indianapolis 4 (Bilo-deau, Renderson 3, Cassolato; Barces, St. Sauveur, Stangaton, Fatenande).

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Cark 105, MIT 67. Columbia 88, Tale TI. Cornell 84, Brown 88. 84sasachusetts 77, Geo Wash. 57. Penn St. 75, Pitt 68 (o't). ridence 63, Campbell 54. de Island 82, King's (Ps.) 71. Duke 81, Maryland 70.
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Friday's Games East Columbia 75, Brown 70. Cornell 71, Yale 52, Genesco St. 77, Binghamton 57. Princeton 79, Harvard 65. South

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tied for 29th in the Bing Crosby pro-am in January, played in a threesome ahead of Morgan's threesome. Nickiaus took the lead for the first time in the tournament when he drilled an 18-root birdie on the par-4, 454vard closing hole after a drive and a 6-tron

Nicklaus's other birdles were from 11 feet on the 12th hole and 3 1/2 feet on the sixth hole. At par 213, behind the leaders. was PGA champion Lanny Wadkins, with a third-round 68.

> NBA Results Saintday's Games

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Phoenix 114. Indiana 101 (Westphal 25, Davis 25; Sobers 22. Tatam 21). San Antonio 124. Chicago 193 (Gervin 37, Pauliz 25; Sheppand 22, Gilmore 21). Houston 121, Alanta 112 Ghurphy 31, Newin 23; Drew 41, McMillen, Criss 18). Burlalo 122, New York 113 (Smith 29, Barnes, R. Knight 23; McAdoo 23, Shelton 21). Priday's Games

Cleveland 99, New Jeney 86 (Frasier 21, E. Smith 16; Williamson 32, K. Porter 201. Haywood 25; Money 21, Carr 18). New York 128, Detroit 168 (Monros 22, Haywood 26; Money 21, Carr 18). Indiana 128, Washington 111 (Boundfield 28, Bantom 22; Hayer 26, Grevey 24). Philadelphia 125, San Antonio 116 EcGinnia 36, Golius 24; Gervin 30, Kenon 26). Kansas City 106, Buffsto 100 (Wash-ington 20, Lacey 18; Smith 25, McNeill 18). Seattle 186, Chicago 88 (Williams 22, Frown 18; Gilmere 27, Edland 20). Milwankee 115, Houston 98 (Johnson 22, Winters 20; Lucas 20, Malons, Mur-Atlanta 111, New Orleans 102 (Drew 38, McMillem 23; Goodrich 32, Robinson 15). 15).
Denver 112, Portland 105 (Thompson 59, Insel 22; Lukas 31, Gross 12).
Golden State 111, Penemix 22 (Barry 41, Parish 18; Davis, Adams 18, Buse Los angeles 114, Boston 108 (Abdul-Japher 27, Daniley-23, Cowens 30, Hav-

Ferrari Is 80: Works as Usual

MODENA, Italy, Peb. 19 (Reuters).-Enzo Ferrari, the grand old man of motor racmg whose flame red cars have won eight Formula One world championships, celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday at work as usual. Ferrari spent the morning

at his factory near here supervising preparations for his team's departure today for South Africa and the Grand Prix at Kyalami on March 4

Workers who greeted him with birthday congratulations were told: "Thank you, gentlemen, and now let's get to work."

Called Largest in Baseball

\$3.5 Million, 10 Years Set for Cedeno's Pact

Center fielder Cesar Cedeno has egreed to a contract with the Houston Astros that could take care of him for life.

The Astros' president and general manager, Tal Smith, said Friday that the contract would pay Cedeno a reported \$3.5 million during the next 10 years.

"There is a provision for extension of this contract beyond that time," Smith said. "What we have, in effect, is a career con-Cedeno was present at a news conference announcing the agree-

ment and he said the decision made him nervous. "I much prefer standing at the plate facing a fastball than standing up here and talking

sbout this. Make it short, my leg is shaking," he said. Weeks of Negotiation

Public pressure has been heavy on Cédeno, an eight-year veteran, since Smith a week ago disclosed that 13 weeks of negotiations were stalled and that he would trade the teams 292 lifetime hitter if he was not signed before the sea-

Cedeno read for newsmen a letter he received last week from an El Paso, Texas boy, urging him to stay with the Astros. "I will be spending the rest of career in Houston," Cedeno

If he remained unsigned this season, Cedeno could go to the highest bidder. Houston could conceivably have received no com-

"I was serious about trading him," Smith said. "I had to think of what was best for the club." The agreement included signing of a letter-of-intent covering the points of issue, Smith said. The general manager admitted that a no-trade provision was not in the

contract But "there are no issues to be esolved," Smith said. The largest contract previously paid a baseball player, according to Smith, was the \$3.1 million six-year pact given Larry Hisle by the Milwaukee Brewers, Smith refused to discuss the terms of Cedeno's contract except to say, "This is the largest contract in the history of baseball."

Spring Training Is Shaping Up

By Joseph Durso '

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (NYT). not be ended, as Swinburne mus-But from Mismi Stadium in Yuma, Ariz, nearly 1,000 men in baseball doubleknits are nudging the sports world outdoors this week for the old American custom

known as spring training. For the next six we from the stadiums that made them rich and famous, they will exercise in the sun and grapple for the 650 regular johs on the 26 teams in the four divisions in the two major leagues.

Then the survivors will return north and play 2,106 games be-fore next winter's ruins and rains to answer one bottom-line ques tion: Can the New York Yankees

do it again? The curtain for all this activity has already been raised even be-fore the full cast takes the stage. The Los Angeles Dodgers, who lost the World Series to the Yankees, began working out in their home stadium a month agothree times a week, whoever happened to be in the neighborhood.

Enrly Camp' The Yankees, meanwhile, pitched their own "early camp" two weeks ago in Fort Landerdale, Fla., and the Chicago White Sox gathered their pitchers and catchers in Sarasota last Wednesday in the earliest formal opening

Under the rules, nobody is actually required to attend spring training until March 1. But for most professional ball players who have been shivering from Montens to Maine this is no time to stanti on technicalities, especially during a winter that saw Hisl sign with the Brewers for \$3.1 million for six years and Richie Zisk sign with the Texas Rangers for \$2.9 million for 10 years. That's right, 10 years. And now, Cedeno is to sign for \$3.5 million and 10 years, with a provision for ex-

tension of the contract. So not many players will be absent when the gates open in stages during the next two weeks in the 17 camps in Florida, eight in Arizona and one in California. They will open generally in this sequence: pitchers and catchers first, in order to uncrank their throwing arms; and then maybe a week later, the infielders and outfleiders.

The Yankees will lead the way

Coghlan Victor In Indoor Mile

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 19 (AP),-Ireland's Eamonn Coghlan sel a record for a European by winning the mile indoors in 3:56 in the 12th annual San Diego Invitational track meet at the Sports Arena Priday night. With 180 yards to go, Amsteur

Athletic Union champion Steve Scott challenged for the lead but Cophlan's kick held him off while Tanzania's Filbert Bavi slipped back to third. Scott was timed in 3:57.1 and Bayi clocked: 3:59.7.

pitchers and catchers join manager Billy Martin along "millionaires' row" in Port Lauderdale Stadium, with the rest of the

squad due a week later. Then on Wednesday, three other teams will sprout on the Florida landscape: the St. Louis Cardinals in St. Petersburg, the Houston Astros in Cocca and the Minnesota Twins in Orlando They will be joined on Friday

by the New York Mets in St. Petersburg, and a few days later everybody will be knocking baseballs over palm trees—including the Yakult Swallows of Japan, who open three weeks of training tomorrow in Yuma with the San Diego Padres. And by the time the regular season starts April 5, they all will have played 350 exhibition games: 15 against college teams; six in the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Mexico, the rest in the informal "grapeiruit league" and "cactus league."

Baseball teams have been "going south" for nearly 75 winters, generations before free agents and business agents began making the scene. But as they return to the Sun Belt this year, their sport has been revolutionized as never

Changing Sides

More than 100 players have changed sides this winter, 41 of them in the second annual wave of free agents and the others in trades. More may be swapped momentarily because a new "inter-

ager, John Williams."

Black and Yellow SOD. Karen.

stallion. In addition to whatever shares



Cesar Cedeng and Houston Astros president, Tal Smith.

deals from Feb. 15 to March 15. adding more job tension to spring

the pressure to "win now," since six of them took their jobs during new starting their first full years. And two others will be making er coach with the Yankees, takes over the Atlanta Braves, and George Bamberger, the pitching coach for the Baltimore Orioles, becomes manager of the Milwaukee Braves.

Grass and dirt, like managers. keep disappearing from ball fields, too. In St. Louis, the Cardinals are replacing their eight-year-old artificial turf with a \$650,000 cush-iened "carpet" that also will cover the dirt baselines. But the "live ly ball" is back, the one that led to a record total of 3.631 home

'Slew' Syndicated for \$12 Million

By Steve Cady

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (NYT). ...The impiausible saga of Seattle Slew reached another record plateau Friday when the bargainbasement Triple Crown winner was syndicated as a breeding stallion for \$12 million.

Only \$6 million actually changed hands in the deal, which will send the 4-year-old colt to stud at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Ky., next winter after he completes his racing career this eason. The money represents a half interest in the horse of the year sold to a group headed by Brownell Combs, general man-ager of Spendthrift.

By projection, though, the value of the syndication climbs to \$12 million, making Seattle Slew the most expensive stallion in the history of thorough-bred racing. Half of the shares in the 40-share syndication are being retained by Mickey Taylor and Dr. Jim Hill, the partners who bought the colt for \$17,500 as a yearling at a Kentucky auction In the summer of 1975.

Multiplied by 690

With the market value of each share now established at \$300,000. the syndication alone adds up to a monetary return approximately 690 times greater than the initial investment. Combs, the 43-year-old son of Spendthrift's founder and president, Leslie Combs, has two partners in the purchase: George Layman jr., a Washington lumberman, and Franklin Graves, a Minneapolis real-estate

developer who has been spending

big money for yearlings in the breeding service. The Minstrel's Figure

last couple of years. "We looked at 20 farms all over the world," Taylor said at Hisleah Park in Florida, where Seattle Slew has been recovering from the Illness that knocked out his winter racing campaign feel completely relaxed and at ease about his going to Spendthrift. We have every confidence in Brown and his wife, Linda, and in Spendthrift's farm man-

When he finally gets to the farm, Seattle Slew will be only a few miles from Secretariat, the 1973 Triple Crown winner, who stands at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Ky. Secretariat was syndicated for \$6.08 million.

According to Hill, the new shareholders in Seattle Slew will share in any racetrack winnings the colt may generate this sea-However, Slew will continue to race in the black and ilow colors of Taylor's

Combs, a specialist in stallion syndications, is expected to sell a number of his group's shares to market breeders and other prominent horse people who normally try to hedge their bets on other stallions they own shares in by buying an interest in fashionable new sires. A full share entitles the holder to send one qualified mare a year to the

he may actually own, Combs will receive two "breeding-rights"a lesser privilege that can't be permits the same kind of annual

The previous high for a syndication was \$9 million. It involved the Minstrel, a Canadianbred colt who was syndicated last fall after racing in Europe and who entered the stud this month at E.P. Taylor's Windfields Farm in Chesapeake City, Md.

The announcement of the Seattle Slew deal ended more than a month of speculation over the future of the Kentucky-bred colt. who won nine straight races en route to becoming racing's first undefeated Triple Crown champion. The dark brown son of Bold Reasoning and My Charmer has not competed since last July. when he suffered the only loss

of his 10-race career. On Jan. 12, just when it appeared he was ready to return to action on opening day at Hisleah Park four days later. Seattle Slew was stricken by a him. Taylor and Hill hegan weighing offers then for his syndication, and there was speculation the horse might be retired

to stud this winter. However, a decision was reached on Feb. 3 to keep Slew in training and race him this year. He is still several months away from a return to competition, with the so-called "handicap triple" his first objective. This series consists of the Metropolitan Mile on Memorial Day, the 1 1/4-mile Suburban Handicap on July 4 and the 1 1/2-mile Brooklyn Handicap on July 22. All three are at Belmont Park in

Baseball Draft Issue Rises in Japan

By Andrew H. Malcolm

TOKYO, Feb. 19 (NYT).—The adament refuse! of a 22-year-old collegiate officier here to sign with the professional baseball team that drafted him has sperked a nettionwide legal and sports debate that even reached into Janan's parliamentany chembers lest week.

Sugare Egawa is a right-handed pitcher for Tokyo's Hosel University who has befordiled op-posing betters in recent years. He has carned a top reputation emong Japan's fanatical faus. But Egeres is also a law student. So earlier: this winter when he was chosen in the annual professional player draft by the Crown Lighter Lions, perennial cellar dwellers, he said, no thanks he would rather play for the Yomiuri Giarits, Japan's most popular team,

He suggested that the current draft system, which blocks binn to sign with the drafting team, who ated his constitutional right to choose his

Now, it seems, the funor among lans over missing the chance to see him pitch this year may force the government of Premier Takeo Fukuda to take a formal constitutional stand on

the draft system's legality. Financial Protection

At the center of the dispute is the 13-year-old draft setup of Japan's two-league, 12-team profensional baseball seague. The draft was instituted by the team owners in 1965 for financial protection as the bonuses and free-market salary demands of players soured by Japanese standeards. However, the amounts involved are considerably less than the multimillion-dollar salaries of some American stars. Only Sadaharu Oh, who has hit more homers in the Japanese leagues than Hank Asson did in the American major reagues, comes close. He gut a raise and will earn 75 million yen, on about \$312,000, for

the coming 130-game season. Japan's baseball draft is actually a closely watched lottery in which each team draws a number that determines its drafting position. Last year's won-lost record has no bearing. And the

rights to each new player last only one year. Frame's selection as the first choice of the first round was expected. He had led his school to two straight national championships. But when the Lions picked him, Egawa, wearing his school uniform, announced his refusal to sign this year and his decision to wait for the next player draft. Perhaps then the Giants would get first choice and pick bim.

Discussion in Diet

The older of two sons of a retired coal miner, Egaws. has assumed the reticent manner thought appropriate for athietic heroes in Japan; he has declined to meet with reporters. But in answer to a query, he sent word through a family friend that while the furor "has something to do with myself, at is more an issue for all of Japan's bassball world." There is speculation he may bravel to the United States to train this year or he might help coach his out high school team.

But last week the issue flared up in the Diet,

where one opposition party member, Massya

Martivains of the New Liberal Club, charged that the draft system was unconstitutional be-cause in tying Egawa to one club, it effectively prohibited a player's free choice of employ At a hearing of the upper house's judiciary committee last week, five witnesses argued for and against change. Takahashi Arakawa, a former infletider, called for revision of the draft

system to give a player more freedom of choice. He said the system prevented him from playing for the Giants, "the team" I always wanted to play for ever since my childhood." Arakawa had to quit baseball following an cye injury suffered when a fan attacked him for his

refusal to eign with the Wates team that colginally drafted him.

Exerbitant Money On the other hand, Osemu Mihara, president of the Nippon Ham Fighters, said that without the draft system he feared wild competition to acquire star players. He said the resulting "excrbitant contract money" would be damaging to nro basebalt

League officials, meanwhile, agreed to review the craft question at their annual meeting next morth. Approvel by nine of the 12 teams is necessary for change.

And the government's justice minister, Mitsuo Salbyme, is expected to make some kind of policy statement to parliament on the draft issue later this month. In the past, officials maintained that Jepan's postwar Constitution, which was drafted under American guidance, provided for the freedom of choice of profession, but that it

did not insure the worker's desired employment. The issue carries a special political sensitivity because it involves the Yomiuri Giants a team that virtually every Japanese vousceter wants to play for at some time. The Giants, until recent seasons the perennial Japan Series winners, are generally viewed as a kind of "national' team that has been home for almost all of Japan's

baseball stars, including Oh. Because of its location in Tokyo and its saturation coverage by the mass media, including its owners, Yomiuri Publications, the Gients' players attain far greater national prominence—as well as endorsement income.

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point," Jenkins said. "So is this," said Horowitz, opening the pill box in which he kept his

The two points lay on the table glaring at each other and nttering threatening little moot up," barked Jen-Jenkins bhought points should be seen and not heard and believed that barking was the only way to com-



municate with "Stop that barking," snapped Horowitz, who was vain about his snapper and seldom missed an opportunity to use it. He reckoned, however, without Jenkins's hot temper, for Jenkins immediately seized his snapper and broke it into tlny pleces.

"When are you going to learn to stop reckoning without my hot temper?" Jenkins asked Horowitz said he had always reckoned without people's hot tempers since he had been a child and couldn't break the

"Give it to me," said Jenking, "and I'll break it for you."
Horowitz refused. "You've already broken my snapper," said, "and I'm not going to let you break my habit, too. Let's just get to the points, Jenkins." Jenkins corrected him. "To the moot points," he said. The two of them looked at the most points and thought. "We don't want to take all day getting to them," said Jenkins. "We want to get to them pronto. I want

Mondale Trip Scheduled

And he did, although it was so

CRANSTON, R.I., Feb. 19 (Reuters).—Vice-President Mondale will visit New Zealand, Australia Indonesia, Thalland and the Philippines in mid-April, President Carter has announced.

By Russell Baker NEW YORK.—"That's a moot heavy he could raise it barely to knee level. shortest distance between two most points?" the question said:

"A hard line," said Horowitz. They went to the line store, but all the hard lines had been sold to the Pentagon, and they had to settle for a soft line. It was so soft that when Horowitz stumbled and fell re-entering the house he mashed it flatter than a pancake.

Jenkins went into a towering rage and had to walk all the way down because the elevator was out of service.

"What did you do that for?" asked Horowitz.

"Because," said Jenkins, "that line is now flatter than a pancake. If you'd only mashed it as flat as a pancake we might have been able to fluff it up and souceze it back into something resembling a line."
"In that case," said Horowitz,

"why not just make a pancake, squeeze it into a soft line and get on with the job?" "Lucky for you I have a heart of gold," said Jenkins, removing

it from the wall safe along with pipe-threading equipment. Horo-witz voiced his gratitude. "Did you voice at me?" asked Jenkins, who hated being voiced at and always vented his spleen whenever anybody did it.

"You should be ashamed of voteself," said Hocowitz Why? "For venting your spicen in

public and not even saving. Excuse me.' The effrontery of Horowitz's rebuke so irritated Jenkins that

he vented his spleen again, leaving it devoid of venting material, and he had to send it to the spleener for a refill and a press job, and when it came back they had put starch in it. By that time the most points had both become disgusted left for Las Vegas in pursuit of money and vice. One took up with a blackjack dealer and another with a biggie who would often take them out of their rel about, but at least it nothing like Washington.

Hong Kong: Big Brother Is Easing Up a Bit

HONG KONG.—Not long ago, the British government functionaties and business tycoons who rule this tiny British outpost on the Chinese mainland crowded into the hallroom of a luxury hotel for a reception given by the local office of Hsin Hua, China's official news

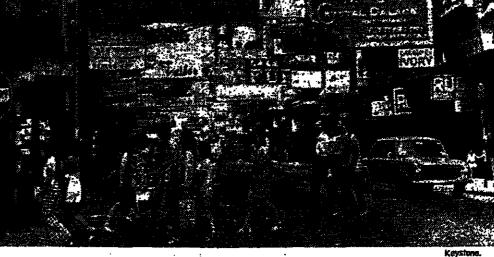
After sampling the Chinese cuisine, the Britons followed their hosts' lead and solemnly raised their gins and tonic to toast mammoth color portralis of the late Mao Tse-tung and of Hua Kuo-feng, his successor as chairman of the Chinese Communist party.

To newcomers, the sight of these immaculately tailored representatives of capitalism paying homage to the kingpins of Chinese Communism was a bit startling. But as old Asia hands can attest, the secret of Brit-ain's success in keeping this unlikely political entity thriving, while anticolonial sentiment sweeps the rest of the globe, has been its increasing willing-ness to defer to China in many matters, both great and small.

Because China has made its wishes known, the Hong Kong government bars nearly all Soviet influence from the colony. screens visitors from Taiwan to keep out any connected with the Nationalist Chinese regime there, and has even stopped referring to Hong Kong as a colony.

As a concession to a few rabid left-wing newspapers associated with Peking, the government recently dropped summer daylight saving time so that Hong Kong clocks could run yearround on Peking time. Although public opinion polis indicated overwhelming support for daylight saving, the government bowed to the newspapers' claims Kong "working classes" would be better served by an earlier

relationship between Hong Kong and China reminds me of the old joke about the 800-pound gorilla," said a long-time American resident. "You China in theory could have its



You must work hard for the prosperity of Hong Kong."

know. What do you feed an way simply by cutting off sup-800-pound gorilla?' Answer: 'Anything he wants.' The European and American

sometimes China can be an 800-pound gorilla." Hong Kong's deference is understandable.

"Like any small country beside a powerful neighbor which could easily put an end to its separate existence, Hong Kong has always followed the policy of avoiding unnecessary provocations and seeking to be as accommodating as possible," a University of Hong Kong histo-

rian, Norman Miners, observed. With only a token British military force left here to maintain order and guard the 17mile border, Peking could retake the colony with a telephone call, as the local saying goes. The British authorities have made it clear that they would

never nut up any resistance. Actually, if the British ever defied Chinese wishes on an important matter, China could register its displeasure without resorting to drastic action. Kwangtung Province, adjacent to Hong Kong, supplies more than half of the meat, vegetables and rice that keep the colony alive, as well as a large tage of its water; so

communities here, which ac-count for only 70,000 of Hong-Kong's 4.5 million residents, sometimes discuss such doomsday propositions. But they are hypothetical, for the top leaders in Peking have recently gone out of their way to reassure Hong Kong that they see no need to alter the status quo. The latest assurances came from Liao Cheng-chih, a member of the Communist party's central committee, who told a delegation of Hong Kong real-estate developers visiting Peking last fall that Chine would not even consider what to do about Hong Kong until it had reintegrated Taiwan back into the

"In the meantime," said Mr. Liao, who is responsible for Peking's relations with overseas Chinese, "You people must work hard for the prosperity of Hong Kong . . . those in Hong Kong sell your property or go else-

No mention was made of the 1997 expiration date on Britain's lesse of the mainland New Territories, a major part of the of its landmass and houses a

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quarter of its population, as well as thriving farms and new industrial towns. That omission was interpreted here as an indication that the colony, often described as a "borrowed place living on borrowed time," may continue its status right

into the 21st century. The local press also took heart from recent promises by the Chinese foreign trade minister, Li Chiang, that the question of foodstuffs and other supplies for Hong Kong would remain a "special problem"—that is, mer-

iting priority treatment. Peking has backed up these vague promises with action. Now sweltering through its worst drought in a decade, Hong Kong has had to limit its water supplies to 10 hours a day. The rationing would be worse, however, if Peking had not delivered an extra 30 billion gallons of water last year, 25 per cent committed to furnish by con-

This prompted Hong Kong's governor, Sir Murray Maclehos to declare that Sino-British relations "have never been better . . . this gesture over water is characteristic. The relationship is something from which we can all take confidence.' C Los Angeles Times,

PEOPLE: Hamilton Jordan Makes

Rudy Maxa of The Washington Post reports on the latest about-town doings of Hamilton Jordan. President Carter's top side: At a Democratic party fund-raising function in Atlanta last month. President Carter drew laughs when he referred to the social graces—or lack of them-occisionally displayed by Jordan.

Several evenings later, on Jan. 27, after attending a Democratic function in Washington, Jordan headed for Sarsfield's, a singles bar. Jordan and two acquaintances tried to strike up a conversation with an attractive advertising copywriter.

The President's adviser introduced himself as "Harvey Phillips" and in the course of an hour of drinking, according to two witnesses, he wrote the woman a dirty limerick and rubbed the small of her back until the woman's repeated efforts to remove his hands finally discouraged him. When he failed to distract her from a conversation with another man, Jordan filled his mouth with his drink and spewed it down the front of her blouse.

"My back was to him," recalled the woman, who prefered to remain anonymous. "I turned around very quickly and he spat again, over a girl's head and down my blouse. I just couldn't believe it." She slapped him and was immediately grabbed by one of Jordan's companions. "He asked me how old I was. I said '26.' And he said if you want to reach 27, you better get out of here ...

Jordan and his companions demanded loudly that the woman leave. Shaken, she paid her bill and departed.

Jordan, who recently separated from his wife, denied that he behaved improperly toward the women. "I did not spit at her, I can state that categorically, he said. "I did not do anything to her that was improper or that amounted to making a pass at her." John Golden, who accompanied Jordan that night, supported Jordan's version. Jordan declined to comment on

the slap. The White House issued a signed statement from bartender David Marshall who said the incident involved two "overbearing"

vious he !Jordan! did not to talk to them anymore. became upset and there ... few heated words spoken said, "but there wasn't spitting."

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